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Paid-up Capital ..... £1,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... £1,250,000

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Branches:

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|---|---|---|
| Calcutta | Chittagong | Mombassa |
| Bombay | Rangoon | Nairobi |
| Madras | Mandalay | Nakuru |
| Karachi | Colombo | Kisuma |
| Lahore | Kandy | Jinja |
| Amritsar | Newera-Elliya | Kampala |
| Delhi | Aden (Camp) | Entebbe |
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| Cochin | | |

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BRANCHES:
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Authorised Capital ..... £1,500,000
Called-up Capital ..... £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £70,000
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L. F. TUCKER,
Manager.

BANKING

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Subscribed Capital ... ..... Yen 30,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 2,100,000
HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA. JAPAN.
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

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| Bombay | Hankau | Honolulu |
| Kyoto | Moji | New York |
| San Francis | Shimonoseki | Yokohama, etc., |
| Hakata | Hiroshima | Kobe |
| London | Nagoya | Osaka |
| Shanghai | Tokyo | |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.
Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

J. SATO, Manager.
Church Gate Street, Bombay.
P. O Box No. 389.

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INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL CHARTER OF THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, 1899.
Subscribed Capital .. .. Yen. 20,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. .. „ 20,000,000
Reserve Fund .. .. .. „ 5,380,000
*HEAD OFFICE*:
TAIPEH, FORMOSA.
*BRANCHES*:

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| LONDON | SHANGHAI | TOKIO |
| NEW YORK | HONGKONG | OSAKA |
| AMOY | SINGAPORE | KOBE |
| CANTON | SOERABAIA | YOKOHAMA |
| FOOCHOW | SEMARANG | AKO |
| HANKOW | MAKUNG | GIRAN |
| KIUKIANG | PINAN | KAGI |
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| TAINAN | TAICHU | KEELUNG |
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The Bank has also a large number of Correspondents at Home and Abroad.
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Capital Subscribed ..... Rs. 20,00,000
Capital Paid-up ..... Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund ..... Rs. 5,75,000
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.
FIXED DEPOSITS
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LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.
The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.
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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.
Deposits received and interest allowed at 4 per cent. per annum. Rules on application.

C. E. RANDLE,
Manager.

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED
ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

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| Capital Authorized ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 |
| Capital Issued ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 0 |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 31,000,000 | 0 0 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 16,33,439 | 15 5 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 13.37,432 | 8 0 |

HEAD OFFICE.—LAHORE.
Branches.
Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jummu, Srinagar and Jhelum City.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened and interest allowed at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
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|---|---|---|---|
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WANTED for an Indian Army Depot a PAY CLERK with previous experience in Departmental or Regimental Offices. Pay Rs. 30-5-40 to suitable man. Apply forwarding testimonials, etc., to Adjutant Depot, 105th Mahratta Light Infantry, Belgaum. 1245

WANTED—A full time SUPERVISOR for Lohana Boarding Hostel, Rajkot, well up in English and accounts. Salary Rs. 30 (thirty) per month with free quarters. Apply to the undersigned with qualifications and testimonials to HARILAL KANJI, Hon. Secretary. 1119

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TWO ICE PLANTS FOR SALE—Two Ice Plants, complete with engine and boiler are available FOR SALE, being removed to make room for a bigger Ice Plant. For further particulars apply to RAI SAHEB LALLA PUNNA LALL, Rais and Mill Owner, Ambala. 913

FOR SALE—Good Opportunity for Cigarette Manufactures. Cigarette Papers in Bobbins—pink, white and chocolate and cigarette making machines for power. For price and particulars apply to:—INDIAN COMMERCIAL BUREAU, Bhabha Building, Princess Street, Bombay. 1041

FOR SALE—Four Cylinder SUN-BEAM MOTOR CAR. 16/20 H.P. in top-tip condition, seven-seater, Latest-type Torpedo-body with 12 Volt. C.A.V., Dynamo and Battery, and Electric Head, Side, and Tail Lamps. Stepheney wheel with tyre and Tools. Price. Rs. 10,500 or near offer. Apply Box No. 526, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1262

FOR SALE—6 Cylinder Buick MOTOR CAR. 18/20 H.P. 1916 Model. (in excellent running condition) five-seater touring-body, with Electric Self-starter. Head. Side, and Tail Lamps and also Side and Tail Oil-lamps, Spare Rim. and tools. Price. Rs. 6,350 or any reasonable offer. Apply Box No. 525, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1261

## TO BE LET

TO BE LET—All SHOPS, Watson Building, facing Hornby Road and Church Gate Street from 1st January, 1918. Apply D. PURSHOTAM, in same building. 1201

FORT Medows Street, PRINCE BUILDING, fourth floor Apply to DADA DEWRAJ, 188, Janjikar Street, Chuckla.

TO BE LET—A Whole House open on all sides, opposite the Offices of the Bombay Improvement Trust, Fort, suitable for offices, banks or residential purposes. Apply to Box No. 498, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1111

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETIG and Distribution of Prizes of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society will take place in the School at Mahim on SATURDAY, 15th December, 1917, at 5-30 p.m. The Committee's Report for the current year will be submitted and a Committee will be elected for the ensuing year.

The Hon. Sir Basil Scott has kindly consented to preside and Lady Scott will distribute the prizes.

All friends of the Society are invited to attend.

H. J. DIBBS
1270 Hon. Secretary.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to public that we, proprietors of the medicinal factory called Ranaghat Chemical Works, appointed temporarily MR. S. N. GUNDI, of Whiteaway Buildings, Fort, Bombay, as our agent. We cancelled his such Agency and withdrew all connection with him.

MANAGER,
(Sd.) Ranaghat Chemical Works,
1197 Bengal.

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MAJOR PORTER has MOVED his Surgical Nursing Home and Residence to 93, Nepean Sea Road, next door to Readymoney House." 1003

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

PENDING the construction of their own building the offices of Messrs. PATHE FRERES have been REMOVED from Hornby Road to 1st FLOOR, No. 90, ESPLANADE ROAD, Next door to The National Bank of India Ltd., where all enquiries should be addressed in future. 810

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

# OUR DAY

## DECEMBER THE 12th, 1917.

### Grand Military Display & Tattoo

### At 9-45 p. m.

### DESCRIPTIVE PROGRAMME.

1. Club Swinging.
2. Musical Ride. By H. E. the Governor's Body Guard.
3. Grand Military Tattoo.
   (a) Entry of Torch-bearers (1st Gn. Bn. South Staffords) Massed Bands will play "Wellington March."
   (b) Manoeuvres of Torchmen and Torch-bearers. Massed Bands will play "Entry of Gladiaters."
   (c) Grand March—Under the direction of R.S.M.A. Cook 1st Gn. Bn. South Staffordshire Regt." Massed Bands will play "Old Comrades."
   (d) First Post.
   (e) Mackenzie Rogan's Torchlight Tattoo, at conclusion of which the Hymn "Abide with me." will be sung, under Conductorship of Dr. Faulkner, Choirmaster, Bombay Cathedral, assisted by the Cathedral Choir.
   (f) "Last Post"—Buglers of the 1st Brahmans.

### GOD SAVE THE KING.

**All members of clubs and gymkhanas which have tents on the maidan for the Quadrangular Cricket Matches should apply to the Honorary Secretaries of the clubs and gymkhanas for seats to watch the grand military display.**

**The grand stand (Entrance from Waudby Road) will be opened to the public at reasonable fees along with all the space on the north of the maidan (Entrance from Waudby Road through the Maidan) will also be open to the Public at very reasonable frees.**

### NOTICE.

MONGINI BROTHERS is the only Firm in Bombay, retailing our English Stye Feed PORK & SAUSAGES, for which ORDERS may be REGISTERED for delivery every SATURDAY morning.
Threlfall and Porett-Em-Ti Farm, Bhilad. 1277

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited to excavate and remove earth, moorum and stone from Goolanji Hill, Parel Tank Road, (Sewree), the property of late R. B. Shivlal Motilal. For further particulars apply to Messrs. CONTRACTOR & KANGA, Architects 17, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay. 1194

## LEGAL NOTICE.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MEGJI PARSHOTAM NURSEY, MEGHJI BHANJI MEGJI, GOCUL MEGJI DEWJI MEGJI and ANANDJI MEGJI, the last two being minors under the age of 18 years by their father and natural guardian, the said Megji Parshotam have contracted to sell to our client, GOSWAMI SHRI GHANSHAMLALJI, SHRI RAMANLALJI MAHARAJ, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having any right, title, interest or claim to or in or upon the said property, by way of sale, gift, trust, mortgage, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 135, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Bombay and to the Collector of Assessment, Municipality, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed after the expiration of the said period without regard to any such claim which will thereafter be considered as having been waived and void

DESCRIPTION.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at 1st Carpenter Street, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1688-1689, New No. 8811, Old Survey No. 765, New Survey Nos. 5209 and 5210 and assessed by the Collector of Municipality under C Ward No. 6551, Street Nos. 31-33 and containing by admeasurement 151 1/9 square yards or thereabouts and are bounded, on or towards the North by the said 1st Carpenter Street, on or towards the South by the sweeper's passage, on or towards the East by the property of Sadashiv Bhawoo, on or towards the West by the property of Ganoba Narayen.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.
TYABJI DAYABHAI & Co.,
1276 Purchaser's Attorneys.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. BHICAJI EDALJI GHASWALLA, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, Mr. MATHURADAS NARANDAS. All persons having claims against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as abandoned and waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land containing an area of Nine hundred and thirty-four square yards or thereabouts situate and being Plot No. 18 on the Gamdevi Estate of the Board in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the East by Owen Dunn Road, on the South by Plot No. 17 of the said Estate leased to the Lessee on the West by Plots Nos. 15 and 16 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Dosabhoy Hormusji Contractor and Tehmuras Dorabji Kanadia and on the North by the Gowalia Tank Recreation ground, together with the buildings consisting of a ground and two upper floors now standing thereon and which said piece of land hereby demised forms portion of lands bearing New Survey No. 7285 and is assessed by the Municipality under D. Ward No. 2882 (7), Street No. 2 and is now in the occupation of the Vendor or his tenants.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.
MEHTA DALPATRAM & LALJEE.
1238 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HAROON ADAM, of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client KHAN BAHADUR HORMUSJI MANECKJI BHIWANDIWALLA. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K. Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land held under a lease of 999 years from the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and known as plots Nos. 24 and 25 on the Princess Street Estate of the Board together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Princess Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 555 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 63, 64 and 65 and bounded on the East by a Service passage on the West by Plot No. 23 of the Princess Street Estate of the Board on the North by a service passage and on the South by the Princess Street aforesaid which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward Nos. 2728-29, 2740-41 and Street Nos. 287-88 291, 1, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the vendor's tenants.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1917.
MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
1211 Purchaser's Attorneys.

### NOTICE.

PROPOSED SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTIES IN BOMBAY, LONAVLA AND ANDHERI OF THE LATE KHAN BAHADUR MUNCHERJI C. MURZBAN, C.I.E.

SEALED OFFERS are invited by the undersigned on behalf of SIR TEMULJI B. NARIMAN, Knight and Others the Executors of the abovenamed deceased for the purchase of the undermentioned properties.

I. Property known as Gulistan on the Esplanade, Bombay, admeasuring 1,502 square yards, held under a lease for 999 years under Government at the annual rent of Rs. 34 as. 4 11 pies subject to the terms of the lease relating thereto.

II. Land with bungalow at LONAVLA (5 acres and 5 gunthas). Excellent situation.

III. Land with an excellent well-built bungalow, admeasuring 8,782 square yards at ANDHERI held under the usual agreement with Government on payment of an annual assessment of Rs. 50 and a small ground rent to the Khot.

IV. Vacant land at Andheri about 80,000 square yards.

Note—The lease and agreement above referred to can be seen at the office of the undersigned during business hours.

The offers must be sent before the 25th instant.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1917.
MERWANJI KOLA & CO..
Attorneys for the Executors of the late Khan Bahadur Muncherji C. Murzban, C.I.E.,
14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay. 1221

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted to purchase the undermentioned property, situate at Bhandari and Chakla Streets from Mr. KARMALLI ABDULLA ALLARAKHIA, Administrator of the estate and effects of FATMABAI, widow of ABDUL RASUL KASUM BHANJI. All persons having any right, title, interest, claim, or demand in, to, against or in respect of the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, gift, bequest, mortgage sale, purchase, charge, trust, lease, lien, easement, possession, or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the purchase will be completed without reference to any such right interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as having been waived and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

All that piece or parcel of land of the quit and ground situate at Janjikar Street, containing by admeasurement four hundred and eighty-three square yards and seven-ninth of an another square yard Collectors Old Nos. 561-562, New Nos. 6218-6219, Old Survey Nos. 826-827 and New Survey Nos. 2300-2301 and bounded on the East by the property of Lakhamsey Ekarda, on the West by the property of Peeroo Mahomed on the North by Bhandari Street and on the South by Janjiker Street and the buildings. Bombay Municipality under Ward B Nos. 1863-1867 and 1953 and 1954 and Street Nos. 246 to 252, 254 to 256 and 318 Janjikar Street and Bhandari Street and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation or possession of the mortgagor and her tenants.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.
MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & CO..
1275 Purchasers Attorneys.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. ABDUL KARIM HAJI JAFFER has entered into an agreement with KARIMABAI, daughter of ABDUL RAZAK HAJI ABUBAKER, for the purchase of the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim on or to the said property whether by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, trust, charge, inheritance, possession, maintenance, or otherwise howsoever, should make the same known in writing to us in our office at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes in Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim which shall then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate on the West side of Temker Street, in the Island and Registration District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement one hundred and two square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1255, New No. 8421, Old Survey No. 2344 and New Survey No. 3799 and assessed by the Municipality under Ward E. No. 170, Street No. 154 and bounded on or towards the North by the property formerly of Haji Moosa Haji Mahomed Bapari but now of Esmail Ebrahim, on or towards the East by the Temker Street aforesaid, on or towards the South by the Huzeria Street Cross Lane, and beyond that by the property of Mahomed Yakub Dalvi and on or towards the West by the Nagpanchmi Temple said to be the property of Mansing Lalsing.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 10th day of Dec. 1917. 1267

### IN THE HIGH COURT OF FIRST CLASS SUB-JUDGE AT AHMEDABAD.

SUIT NO. 729 OF 1914.
SETH KEVALDAS TRIBHOWANDAS and Ors. .....Plaintiffs.
v/s
THE BHARATKHAND COTTON MILLS Co., Ltd. .....Defendants.

SUIT NO. 736 OF 1914.
Bai DHIRAJ wife of Seth Kevaldas Tribhowandas and others .....Plaintiffs.
v/s
THE BHARATKHAND COTTON MILLS Co., Ltd. .....Defendants.

SUIT NO. 751 OF 1914.
Bai MANGU, wife of SETH BALABHAI KEVALDAS and others ...Plaintiffs.
v/s
THE BHARATKHAND COTTON MILLS Co., Ltd. .....Defendants.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of the right title and interest of Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhai Mody in the three decrees passed against the Bharatkhand Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., in the above three suits on the 27th day of November, 1915.

Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhai Mody does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

Offers from intending purchasers will be received by Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia & Co., attorneys for Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhai Mody at their Office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay upto the 22nd day of December, 1917. All offers should be made in writing and signed by the parties making the same.

Copies of the decrees can be inspected at the Office of and further particulars can be had from Messrs. Edgelow, Gulabchand Wadia & Co.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1917.
EDGELOW, GULABCHAND, WADIA & Co.,
1269 Attorneys for Mr. Tulsidas Lallubhai Mody.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

Sale to-morrow at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.).
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT RIPON LANE AT BYCULLA TANK WITHOUT THE FORT.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers, will under instructions from Messrs. Mulji and Thakoredas Attorneys for the Vendor, sell the undermentioned property on THURSDAY, the 13th December, 1917 at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE

All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 1,000 square feet or thereabouts registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 159 and 160, New No. E. 13667 Old Survey No. 262 and New Survey No. 1 D/3559 and in the Books of the Pazendar under No. 10 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon and assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and taxes formerly No. 36 and now under Street No. 36 and E Ward No. 3849 situate, lying and being without the Fort, of Bombay at Ripon Lane at Byculla Tank Pakhady in old race course on the Southern side to the Chellabhai Dullabhdas Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded on the East by a piece of Land leased to Dossaji Mossaji on the South by a piece of land of Pestonji Nowroji Kharas, on the North by the Ripon lane aforesaid and on the West by a piece of land leased to Abdul Kaadr Hebutbhoy.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Mulji and Thakoredas Attorneys for the Vendor at their office Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 12th December, 1917

### CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF A MOTOR LORRY.

Under instructions from Mr. Sorabji Framji Hodiwala and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser Thacker Jivandas Ludha, Mucadam of No. 204, Bazargate Street, Fort, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 17th day of December, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort.

1 25 h.p. Motor Lorry by Hallford, license No. 187, 7 cart loads, in good order.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 12th December, 1917

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## SALE BY AUCTION.

### BENNETT & CO.
22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PEARL, GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.
Advocate-General vs. Soni Bapalal Narandas.

Pursuant to the consent decree herein dated the 27th August, 1917, and under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Company will TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 13th instant, sell by Public Auction at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their rooms at 22, Apollo Street, Fort, very valuable Pearl, Gold and Silver Ornaments, herein such as Pearl Nose Ring, Pearl and Ruby Necklace, Pearl Lazangia Gold Bangles, one gold ring set with 10 diamonds and 5 rubies, one Gold Ring with 3 Sapphires Silver Loats, Silver Goongries, Silver Shankla's Silver Kandora, etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

The above is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE ARDEN OF CHOICEST PLANTS.

On SATURDAY, the 15th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Malakoff Lodge," Mount Pleasant Road, a very valuable garden of most beautiful and choicest plants, consisting of Large Punkha and Date Palms, Standard Roses, Crotons, Bigonia Alamande's Acacias, Maidenhair Ferns and Ferns of other natural varieties, chrysanthemums, Asters, Flocks and Variety of annuals and biannuals, garden roller, garden implements, iron stands, etc., the property of Sir Frederick Sprott.

Catalogues are published and the plants are on view every morning and evening.

On SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).

1 second-hand glass fronted miniature brougham.
1 second-hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.
1 handsome roan waler horse 15 hands, 9 years, goes well in harness.

AUCTION SALE OF THE GADAG MILL SITUATE IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE DHARWAR DISTRICT.

Under instructions from the Liquidators of the Deccan Bank, Poona, in liquidation, Messrs. BENNETT, and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms the Gadag Mills with land buildings, machinery, boilers, engines, etc., as it now stands:—

The Mill has been working since the last 12 years. Yarn of 20 S. and 30 S. is turned out in this mill. There are 1,520 Mules and 11,000 Throstle Spindles and 24 Looms. The Mill is still working and is available for inspection of the bidders.

The above is a well developed concern comprising mill buildings and machinery of large value for ready use and it gives a very suitable opportunity to an energetic and enterprising merchant for earning large profits by investment of a comparatively small additional Capital for carrying on the working of the Mill.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the Liquidators Deccan Bank Office Bhowani Peth Poona, or to the Bank's Solicitors, Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, Alice Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 30th December, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 4, Palli Hill, Bandra, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, large dining table, arm and armless chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, table and hall lamps, drawing room sofas, and easy chairs, cabinets, table ornaments, writing tables, office chairs, glass door book cases, single and double bedsteads, dressing and washing tables, pressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, mirror door, almyrahs, Singapore cane furniture, aluminium utensils, etc., etc., the property of J. D. F. Engel, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 12th December, 1917

### MENESSE & CO.
NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE of Copra, Coffee, Nutmeg, Kopak, (Sawri Cotton) Black Pepper, Rice, Buffalo Hides, Gum Copal, Rattans, etc., ex. S. S. "Panjim," and "Damao."

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 13th, FRIDAY, the 14th and SATURDAY, the 15th December, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at Mazagon, Sewri Port Trust Reclamation, near New Tank Bunder in the enclosure of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co. under instructions received by the said firm from the Portuguese Government, the following cargo ex. the above steamers:—

16 bags sugar in cubes, 254 bales kopak (Sawri cotton), 50 cases nutmeg, 2,125 pcs. buffalo hides, 68 bags gum, 216 bags gum copal, 85 bundles sandalwood, 200 bags coffee, 20 bags coffee sweepings, 328 bags rice, 65 bags rice sweepings, 125 bundles cassia (cinnamon bark), 32 bags cassia sweepings, 7,253 bags copra, 1,000 bags copra sweepings, 1,300 bundles rattans.

The above goods will be sold in lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

All the goods will be entirely at the risk and for account of the purchaser from the time of sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent, in cash will be required on the lots being knocked down and the balance must be paid for and goods must be removed before the 7th January, 1918.

If not cleared by the 7th January, 1918, a charge of Rs. 10 per day will be made by the vendors before delivery is given for each lot or part of the same until cleared to cover extra charges due by the cargo.

In any case the goods must be removed before the 15th January, 1918, failing which they will be sold on and from the 16th January, 1918, for account and at the risk of the original purchaser.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED GOODS, BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with Section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VII of 1878, and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Town Custom House, on TUESDAY, 18th December 1917, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), the following goods:—

Cases Biscuits: Matches; Cotton goods; and Antimony work; window glass; porcelain ware ware; glassware, Iron goods, Porcelain ware and lacquered ware; fruit salt; perfumed spirits, enamelled ware, wool, bats, 25 cases Fernet branca wine, brass pendants, syrup of figs, paper boxes, silk goods and ivory ware, bales cotton piece goods, castor seeds, Rattans dealwood planks, clove stems drums paint, box wearing apparel and empty cases, and collection of postage stamps, etc., etc.

MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 12th Dec. 1917.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### MESSRS. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
21, Medows Street.

NOTICE.

The sale of Chinese and Japanese Curios that was advertised to take place on the 17th instant, at the sale room of the undersigned will take place on the same day but at the premises next to old Mess Mongini's, Church Gate Street.

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS TO SECURE AN EXTENSIVE PLOT OF LAND on the Mahim Foreshore, suitable for Fine Seaside Residence or Big Industrial Concern.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 16th day of December, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the following Plot of Land abutting on the Sea-shore at Mahim.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax tenure, land or ground, containing by admeasurement 31,902 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Mahim, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 503, and New No. 4351, Old Survey No. 2/242, and New Survey No. 1547, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G. Ward Nos. 4694 (1). 4694 (2), 4695 and 4696, and Street No. 24 and 24A, 25, 26, and bounded on or towards the North by the sea, on or towards the South by the property of Muncherji Pallonji, Contractor, on or towards the East partly by the Mahim Bazaar Road, and partly by a Nalah or passage and on or towards the West by the sea-shore.

The above land is of Pension and Tax tenure and the Vendor pays to the Collector of Bombay Rs. 13-5-1 annually as assessment.

This land is within an easy distance of Matunga Station, B. B. and C. I. Railway and is approached by the Lady Hardinge Road.

In the event the whole of the land is not sold in one lot a portion of it or the north side facing the sea parcelled out in small areas will be sold separately as under viz.—

Lot No. 1.-2,165 square yards having a sea frontage of 150 feet.
Lot No. 2.—2,002 square yards having a sea frontage of 95 feet.
Lot No. 3.—2,301 square yards having a sea frontage of 97 feet.
Lot No. 4.—2,322 square yards having a sea frontage of 93 feet.

For plan of the property and for further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for Veador, at their Office, No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.
Auctioneers.

TO LOVERS OF WORKS OF ARTS AND CURIOUS.
UNRESERVED SALE.

A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF ARTWARE AND CURIOS OF CHINA AND JAPAN.
consisting of

large enamelled cloisonne jars, 42 and 60 inches high, artistically designed bowls and braziers, rare translucent enamelled articles skilfully carved and inlaid ivory tusks, boxes and figures, valuable old bronze and brass article inlaid and carved in raised designs sets of gold lacquered silver vases and urns set with mother o' pearl, old Satsuma, embroidered pictures and hangings, valuable Damascene works, silver tea set and dressing set, an old gold lacquered Mandarine saddle, an old and rare Mandarine collar set with jade and king fisher's feathers, and other works of art.

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# COMMERCIAL.

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

REUTER'S TELEGRAM.

Liverpool, Dec. 10th.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool | 3,000 |
| " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. | — |
| " Sales of East Indian | 200 |
| " Imports | 13,000 |
| Mid. American spot trading value | 22.20 |
| Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis | 31.95 |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time). Mar. | 28.48 |
| May | 28.26 |
| July | 27.97 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. Mar. | 27.54 |
| May | 27.42 |

OPENING TONE AND PRICES

Liverpool, Dec. 10th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| January | 22.38—5 |
| February | |
| March | 22.37—6 |
| April | |
| May | 22.30—4 |

Old Contracts

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Dec. | 20.85 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 20.70 |
| Jan.-Feb. | 20.60 |
| Feb.-Mar. | 20.51 |
| March-April | 20.42 —11 |
| April-May | 20.34 |
| May-June. | 20.26 |
| June-July. | 20.18 |

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec 10th

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| January | 22.44 |
| February | 22.47 |
| March | 22.42 |
| April | 22.39 |
| May | 22.36 |

Old Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's prices. |
|---|---|
| Dec. | 20.95 |
| Dec.-Jan. | 20.80 |
| Jan.-Feb. | 20.70 |
| Feb.-Mar | 20.61 |
| March-April | 20.52 |
| April-May | 20.44 |
| May-June | 20.36 |
| June-July | 20.28 |

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 10th.

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's prices. |
|---|---|
| January | 31.45 |
| March | 31.05 |
| May | 30.95 |

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 10th.

| | |
|---|---|
| M G. Bengal Good | 16.92 |
| " " Fully Good | 17.17 |
| " " Fine | 17.42 |
| " No. 1 Oomra Good | 18.26 |
| " " " Fully Good | 18.51 |
| " " " Fine. | 18.76 |
| " Broach Good | 20 69 |
| " " Fully Good | 20.87 |
| " Fine | 21.05 |
| " Scinde Good | 16.92 |
| " " Fully Good | 17.17 |
| " " Fine | 17.42 |


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# BOMBAY MARKET.

## COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Dec. 11.

The nominal quotation this morning for Good Broach April was Rs. 528/29. The Marwari bazaar opened at Rs. 529½ for Good Broach, declined to Rs. 528, at which business was done, and later on to Rs. 526. After remaining at and about this price for some time the rate declined to Rs. 523 with more sellers than buyers, but after touching Rs. 522½ improved to Rs. 524¼. At Colaba transactions were reported at Rs. 525 and Rs. 524, the market closing steady at Rs. 526. A moderate business has been done in several descriptions. Closing quotations were as under.

Ready cotton has been steady with a moderate enquiry by exporters and mills.

The market will be closed to-morrow (Wednesday) for "Our Day."

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

NEW CROP.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good Broach | April | — | 526 |
| Fine Hingnaghat Wardha | January | — | 565 |
| " Nagpur Kampti | " | — | 562 |
| " Khamgaon Akola | " | — | 527 |
| " Khandesh | " | — | 500 |
| " Muthia | " | — | 490 |
| " Bengal | " | — | 458 |
| Fully Good Bengal | " | — | 417 |

## BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 11TH DECEMBER 1917.

| Growths. | Fine | F G | Gd. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.G. Beggais | 469 | 425 | | 1-25 January |
| M.G. Sind Punjab | 444 | | | " |
| M.G. Wardha | 566 | | | " |
| M. G. Nagpore | 562 | | | " |
| M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple | 528 | | | " |
| M.G. Khandeish | 500 | | | " |
| M.G. Muthia | 490 | | | " |
| M.G. Broach | | | 528 | 1-25 April |

## THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange:

COLABA, 11th Dec., 1917, at 5 p.m:

| Growths. | Super Fine | Fine | Fully Good | Good | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (M.G) | 490 | 490 | 450 | .. | Ready |
| | .. | 456 | 418 | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | .. | 446 | .. | .. | Ready |
| | .. | 410 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | .. | 510 | 470 | .. | Ready |
| | .. | 496 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| Akola Khangaum | .. | 535 | 515 | .. | Ready |
| Karanja (M.G.) | .. | 525 | 490 | .. | 1/25th Jan 18 |
| Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G) | .. | 535 | .. | .. | Ready |
| | .. | 550 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| Dhamangaum | .. | 550 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| Poolgaum (M.G) | .. | 557 | .. | .. | Ready |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | .. | 560 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| | .. | 565 | .. | .. | Ready |
| Nagpore | .. | 571 | .. | .. | Ready |
| Kampti (M.G.) | .. | 563 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| Wardha H'ghat | .. | 575 | 550 | .. | Ready |
| (M.G.) | .. | 568 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| Broach (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 526 | 1/25th Apl. 18 |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | Ready |
| Mathia (M.G.) | .. | 484 | .. | .. | 1/25th Jan. 18 |
| | .. | 505 | .. | .. | Ready |
| Sawd. Dharwar | .. | .. | .. | 538 | May/June 18 |
| Westerns (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 520 | May/June 18 |
| Westerns (H.G.) | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Compta (M.G.) | .. | .. | .. | 548 | May/June 18 |
| | .. | .. | .. | .. | |

## RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton (in bales, etc.) for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. of 10th December:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton | 11,119 bales |
| Wheat | 32,227 cwts |
| Linseed | 4,725 " |
| Rape, Rai, Mustardseed, etc. | Nil |
| Ghingelly seed | 128 " |
| Poppyseed | Nil |
| Groundnuts | 628 " |
| Castorseed | 3,672 " |
| Rice | 10,708 " |
| Myrabolla | 313 " |
| Cottonseed | 2,479 " |
| Mowrasseed | 77 " |
| Gram | 1,374 " |
| Jowari | 21 " |
| Wheat | 15 " |
| Barley | 1,571 " |

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

## BULLION.

The Silver market was steady,
Bar Gold 27-7.
Sovereign 17-1.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 101-3.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 101-9.

## EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1-4 31-32.
Bank demand drafts 1-5 1-32.
3 Months sight Credits 1-5 13-32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 192½.
3 Months sight Francs. Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 213½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 301.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150½.
60 days sight Japan. Rs. 143½.
Bank demand on New York. Rs. 297.

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 0-9-0 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces. 69½.
3 per cent. Small pieces. 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 Months notice 86.
4 per cent Long dated 79½.
Municipal Long dated 78½.
Municipal Short dated 90.
City Improvement Trust 60 Years Jan-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93½.
Sanitary 92½.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

## SHARES.

The share market was quiet but steady and a fair amount of business was done chiefly bears covering sales. The tone of the market continues to be uncertain. Owing to the pressure of the settlement the Bombay Stock Exchange was closed at 2 O'clock in the afternoon.

In the New market also a limited business was done.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards, 2,065, Swadeshi 1,910, Simplex 880, Pearls 627/8, New Greats 300, Madhowjee 2,300, Kohinoor 1,010, Indore Malwa 397/8 Pearls 627/8, New Greats 300, Madhavjee Indian Bleeching 225, Finlay, 430, Fazulbhoy 832/8, David 632/8, Currimbhoy 422/8, Crescents 267/8, Colaba 1,360, Century 440, Bombay United 835, Katni Ordy 275, Deferred 1,400, Tata Ordy 261/4 Deferreds 1,140, New deferred 355, Alcocks 1,135,B ombay Tram 365, Bombay Steam 307/8, Bombay Burma 1,060.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2,067/8, Swadeshi 1,950, Swan 530, Shapurji 150, Pearls 635, New Greats 305, Madhavjee 2,290, Kohinoor 1,045, Kasturchand 1,400, Indore Malwa 395, Indian Bleeching 230, Finlay 435, Currimbhoy 426/4, Crescents 270, Century 435, Nagpurs 2,585, Katni Ordy 280, Deferreds 1,450 Tata Ordy 265, Deferreds 1,130, Alcocks 1,100, Bombay Tram 362/8, and Bombay Steam 302/8.

## BANKS.

| Names and Amount paid up. | Face value. | Div. Paid. | Last Div. | Quotations nett to buyers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| Allahabad Bank .. | 10 | Sept.-Oct. | 18% | 300 |
| Alliance Bank | 100 | Jan.-Aug. | 14% | 320 |
| Bk of Baroda Rs. 50 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 10% | X.D. 76 |
| Bank of Bombay .. | 500 | .. | 17% | 1,550 |
| Bank of Bengal .. | 500 | Jan.-July. | 17% | 1,470 |
| Bank of India Rs. 50 | 100 | do. | 8% | 76 |
| Bank of Madras .. | 500 | .. | 12% | 1,120 |
| Central Bank Rs. 35 | 50 | .. | 7% | 26 |
| Central Co-op. Bk. .. | 50 | .. | 6% | 46 |
| Standard Bk. { O 50 | 100 | Jan.-July | Nil. | 30 |
| { P 50 | 100 | do. | Nil. | 30 |
| EXCHANGE BKS. | | | | |
| Chartered Bank .. | 20 | Sept.-Oct | 15% | 862 |
| Eastern Bank Ltd. £4 | £10 | do. | 6% | 66 |
| Mercantile Bank { .. | | | | |
| £12½ A .. { .. | 25 | Mar.-Dec. | 12% | £231/4 |
| £12½ B .. { .. | 25 | do. | 12% | £23 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bk .. .. | £ 125 | .. | 32% | £74 |
| National Bank £12½ | £25 | .. | 16% | £42 |

## SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 40 | | 1040 |
| Bhiwani Cotton Mill | 100 | .. | 7½ | | 100 |
| Bombay Cotton .. | 500 | Nil. | .. | | 640 |
| Bombay Dyeing .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 35 | X.D. | 1,640 |
| Bombay United .. | 250 | .. | 40 | | 636 |
| Bradbury Mill .. | 250 | .. | .. | | 650 |
| Century .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sep. | 15 | X.D. | 400 |
| Central India O .. | 500 | May-Nov. | 80 | | 2,700 |
| Central India P .. | 500 | May.-Nov. | 5% | X. D. | 360 |
| China .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 400 |
| Colaba Land & Mill | 700 | .. | 55 | | 1,360 |
| Coorla .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept | 60 | | 550 |
| Crescent .. .. | 100 | do. | 12 | | 267/8 |
| Currimbhoy .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | 20 | X.D. | 422/8 |
| David .. .. | 250 | do. | 15 | | 632/8 |
| Edward Sassoon .. | 200 | May.-Nov. | 10 | | 230 |
| Emperor Edward .. | 500 | .. | 35 | | 575 |
| Fazulbhoy .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 80 | X.D. | 832/8 |
| Framji Petit .. | 1,000 | May | 40 | | 1,440 |
| Finlay .. .. | 250 | Apl.-Oct. | 25 | | 430 |
| Gold Mohur .. | 500 | .. | 25 | | 266 |
| Globe .. .. | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 77/8 |
| Hindustan .. .. | 1,000 | .. | 50 | | 625 |
| Hyderabad .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 60 | | 1,500 |
| Indian Dyeing .. | 100 | do. | 15 | | 225/8 |
| Indian Manufg. .. | 1,000 | .. | 25 | | 420 |
| Indo-China .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 50 | | 800 |
| Indore Malwa .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 35 | | 397/8 |
| Jamshed .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 75 |
| Jewraj Baloo .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 260 |
| Kasturchand .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 150 | | 1,550 |
| Khandesh .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | 60 | | 295 |
| Khatao .. .. | 1,000 | June.-Dec. | 100 | | 2,700 |
| Kohinoor .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sep. | 65 | X.D | 1,010 |
| Lakehmi Cotton .. | 1,000 | Mar. Aug. | 100 | | 1,630 |
| Madhowji Dharamsi | 500 | Apl.-Sept. | 159 | | 2,300 |
| Madras United .. | 1,000 | June-Dec. | 60 | | 1,070 |
| Manekji Petit .. | 1,000 | Sept. | 60 | | 2,040 |
| Meyer Sassoon .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 100 |
| Morarji Goculdas .. | 1,000 | .. | 60 | | 2,800 |
| Mysore Spinning .. | 250 | Feb.-Aug. | 6 | | 306 |
| Nawab of Cambay .. | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | nom. | 530 |
| New Great Eastern | 200 | .. | 12 | | 300 |
| New City of Bom. .. | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 35 | | 295 |
| Pearl .. .. | 250 | .. | 25 | X.D. | 627/8 |
| Phoenix .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | 14 | | 635 |
| Presidency .. .. | 1,000 | Jan.-July | Nil. | | 200 |
| Sassoon Cotton .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 450 |
| Sassoon Silk .. | 500 | April. | 20 | X.D. | 325 |
| Sholapore .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 276 | | 6,500 |
| Sir Shapurji Broacha | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 150 |
| Simplex .. .. | 250 | June-Dec | 50 | X.D. | 880 |
| Standard .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 100 | X.D. | 2,065 |
| Swan .. .. | 250 | Oct. | 20 | X.D | 530 |
| Swadeshi .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Oct. | 90 | | 1910 |
| Tata Mill { O | 600 | 400 | .. | | 890 |
| { P. | 500 | 400 | 50 | | 425 |
| Textile .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 70 | X.D. | 2,150 |
| Union .. .. | 1,030 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 200 |
| | 500 | .. | 70 | nom. | 400 |
| Vishnu Cotton { O. | 500 | .. | 70 | | 520 |
| Western India { P. | 1 000 | .. | 25 | X.D. | 587/8 |

## RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Dholka | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 4½% | | 93 |
| Amritsar Patti .. | 100 | do. | 6½% | X.D. | 113 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij | 500 | do. | 6 % | X.D. | 525 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture .. | 500 | do. | 4½% | Par | 525 |
| *Central Provinces . | 100 | Jan.-July. | 4 % | | 93 |
| *Dhond—Baramati | 100 | do. | 4½% | | 80 |
| Guzerat .. .. | 100 | Jan.-June. | 4½% | | 84 |
| Hoshiarpur Doab .. | 100 | do. | 4 % | | 94 |
| Mandra Bhon Rs. 90 | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 5% | X.D. | 75 |
| Pachora Jamur Rs75 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 4% | | 85 |
| Sara Sirajganj .. | 100 | May-Nov. | 4% | | 80 |
| Sialkot-Narowal .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 5% | | 97 |
| *Sind Light .. .. | 100 | July.-Dec. | 7% | | 121 |
| Tapti Valley .. | 500 | Mar.-Aug. | 7½% | | 620 |
| Upper Sind Light .. | 100 | Jan.-July | 6% | X.D. | 83 |

## PRESS COMPANIES

| | Rs. | | Rs. | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar .. .. | 750 | May. | 260 | | 5,700 |
| Albert Kurranchee .. | 1,000 | Nov. | 46 | | 850 |
| Breul's Cawnpore .. | 200 | Aug. | 6 | | 180 |
| Bellary Press .. | 275 | .. | 15 | | 105 |
| Broach City .. | 200 | Oct. | 20 | | 120 |
| Fort .. .. | 275 | Nov. | 50 | | 700 |
| Godavery Valley .. | 100 | .. | 6 | | 40 |
| Harvey and Sadapat | 500 | July. | 40 | | 625 |
| Hindustan P. & M. .. | 250 | .. | .. | | 145 |
| Hingolee .. .. | 100 | Sept. | 6 | | 105 |
| Indian Cotton .. | 125 | Oct. | 10 | | 110 |
| Jumna Ging & P. Co | 1,000 | .. | 7 | | 705 |
| Kurrachee Press .. | 500 | Jan. | 40 | | 550 |
| Khamgaum .. | 400 | Sept. | Nil. | | 335 |
| Mahmadpura Cta. .. | 125 | .. | 7 | | 100 |
| Mahuva .. .. | 200 | Oct. | Nil. | | 125 |
| Mercantile .. .. | 125 | do. | Nil. | | 20 |
| Manmar Mfg. .. | 250 | Aug. | 15 | | 225 |
| New East Indian .. | 1,000 | Sept. | 80 | | 950 |
| New Mofussil Co. .. | 400 | Nov. | 50 | | 775 |
| New Berar .. .. | 500 | Oct. | 40 | | 470 |
| New Prince of Wales | 400 | do. | 60 | X.D. | 700 |
| Sind .. .. | 400 | Nov. | Nil. | | 355 |
| Surat City .. .. | 200 | Oct. | 18 | | 170 |
| Volkart U.P.Co.,Ltd. | 500 | Sept. | 30 | | 500 |
| Vatdwan G.P. .. | 150 | .. | | | 100 |

## MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown Co. | 100 | Jan.-May | 100 | | 1 135 |
| All-India U.Co.,Rs20 | 100 | Aug. | Rs. 1 | | |
| Bamankua .. .. | 5 | .. | Rs. 2 | | 7 |
| Back Bay Bath .. | 50 | .. | 6 | nom | |
| Badham Pile .. | 70 | June | 2 | | 90 |
| Baroda Tram Co. .. | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 45 |
| Brick and Tile .. | 50 | .. | .. | | 96 |
| Bri. Burma Pt. .. | 5 | Mar.-Oct. | 5 | | 8/2 |
| Bombay Burma .. | 125 | Jan.-Aug. | 15d. | | 1,060 |
| B. E. S. & T. Co. Ltd. P | 200 | Feb.-Aug. | 6% | | 367/8 |
| | 10 | .. | 10 | | 100 |
| Bombay Ice .. | 40 | .. | Rs. 2 | | 17 |
| Bombay Flour .. | 500 | Jan.-Aug. | 120 | | 1,310 |
| Bo. Land & Bldgs. | 400 | .. | 25 | | 380 |
| Bombay Steam { O | 200 | Mar.-Sept. | 12 | | 292/8 |
| Navigation { P | 200 | Feb.-Oct. | 5% | X.D. | 235 |
| Bundi Cement Co. . | 10 | Nov.-Oct. | .. | | 22/8 |
| Central M.Co., Ltd | 10 | April. | 5/10 | | 48 |
| City of Bo. Bldgs Co. | 500 | Dec.-Jan. | 25 | | 350 |
| Delhi Flour .. .. | 200 | Sept. | .. | | 120 |
| Empire Life Rs. 50 . | 500 | .. | Nil. | | 325 |
| The Eastern { O. | £1 | Nil. | Nil. | | 16/4 |
| Chemical Co. { D. | 2s | Nil | Nil. | | 30 |
| Indian Cement Co. . | 200 | .. | Nil. | | 340 |
| Katni Cement { O . | 100 | .. | 8 | | 275 |
| { D . | 40 | .. | 44/12 | XD. | 1,400 |
| { P .. | 100 | .. | 7% | | 187 |
| Ind. Mercantile In., Co., Ltd., Rs. 20 . | 100 | Dec. | 8½% | | 130 |
| Indian Cotton Oil Co. { Old 10 | 100 | Dec.-July | 7% | | 30 |
| { New O. { Issue | 100 | Dec.-July. | 7% | | |
| { P. 150 | 200 | March. | 7% | | 215 |
| John Roberts & Co. | 100 | Oct.-July. | 15 | | 200 |
| Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd | 50 | Oct. | 10% | | 65 |
| Kemp & Co. Rs. 175 | 200 | July | Rs. 16 | | 180 |
| Karachi Lands Rs. 75 | 200 | .. | Nil. | | 100 |
| Marcks & Co. .. | 100 | July | 5% | | 74 |
| Mackenzie Saw Mills | 100 | .. | Rs. 16 | | 225 |
| Marsland Price Co. . | 100 | .. | 4% | nom. | 30 |
| Marsland Price Co. P | 100 | .. | 7% | | 65 |
| O. Govt., S. Life A. Rs. 60. .. .. | 200 | May. | 30% | | 359 |
| Phillips & Co. .. | 40 | July | 11 | | 87/8 |
| Ports Canning Co. . | 1'000 | Sept. | 45 | | 685 |
| Shivrajpur Syndete. | 10 | .. | 20% | X.D. | 49 |
| Sirdar Carbonic Gas | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 6 | nom. | 55 |
| Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co., | 100 | .. | 6 | | 100 |
| | 75 | Sept. | 2 | | |
| Tata Iron Steel { Co. .. .. | 39 | Sept. | 15% | | 261/4 65 |
| | 150 | Mar.-Sept. | 185% | Prem | 87/8 |
| Tata Hydro Elec. .. | 1'000 | Jan. | 6% | | 360 |
| Tata Iron Steel Def | .. | .. | 7% | X.D. | 1,165 |
| " " " P. | 1'000 | Jan. | .. | | 1,140 |
| Tata Hydro Deb. Com. P.S. .. | 1'000 | April-Oct. | 7% | " | 1,050 |
| Thacker & Co. .. | 5 | May. | 5½% | 6% Prem | |
| Telephone Co .. | 58 | — | 30% | | 261 |
| | | | Rs. 6 | | 755 |

## INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

| | Bombay, Dec. 11 Rs. |
|---|---|
| Cash Certificates | 4,549-4 |
| Total up to date | 24,42,591 |

TREASURY BALANCES.

Balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of:—

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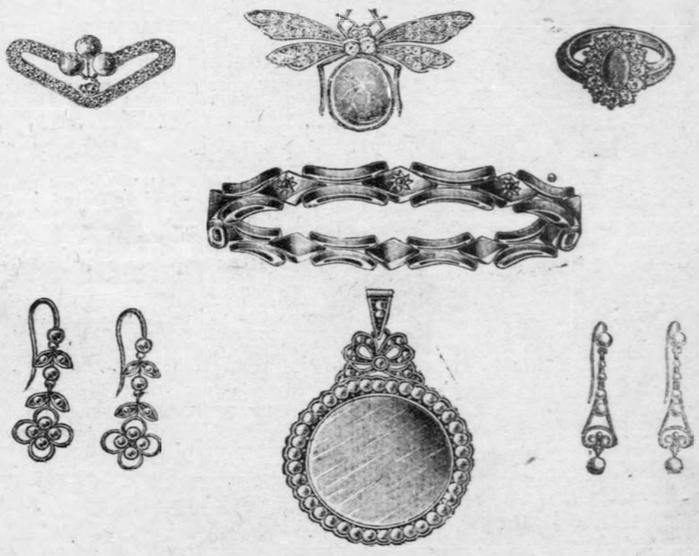

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# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## TO-DAY.

Hindu: 13th Vad of Kartik, 1974.
Mahomedan: 6th of Safarul Muzaffar, 1336.
Parsi: 3rd of Tir, 1287.
Jewish: 27th of Kislev, 5678.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

"Our Day" celebrations; Public Holiday, Banks closed.
"Our Day" Race Meeting.
Military Display, Maidan, 9-45 p.m.
Quadrangular Cricket, Final: Hindus vs. Parsis, last day, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, Dec. 13.

Principal J. N. Fraser's public Lecture on "America," Sydenham College Hall, Whiteaway Buildings, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 14.

Lt.-Colonel Wardlaw-Milne's address on the "Bombay Women's Branch," work in Mesopotamia, at the Depot, Mayo Road, at 5-30 p.m. H. E. the Governor in the chair.
Municipal Standing Committee meeting, 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).

SATURDAY, December 15.

Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society: annual meeting and prize distribution at the school, Mahim, 5-30 p.m.
Bombay Races: Opening Day.

SUNDAY, Dec. 16.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m., Registered letters accepted till 6-30 p.m., on Saturday Dec. 15.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: "Iron Claw" Serial and Variety at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: 6-30 and 10 p.m. Show at the Gaiety Theatre.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alexandra Cinema:, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

## Domestic Occurrence.

DEATHS.

MULLA.—Bai Soonabai, wife of Fardunji Kavasji Mulla. Funeral at 8 a.m. to-day at No. 11, New Marine Lines.

BAPTISTA:—At his residence, Mathew Road, opposite level crossing Chowpatti on 11th instant Thomas Baptista J.P. late Manager Morarji Goculdas Mills, aged 74 years. Funeral will leave residence this Wednesday morning at 8-30 (S.T.).

PINTO.—December 11th, Michael George Peter, the dearly beloved and only son of Mrs. B. Pinto, of 55, Matharpacady, Mazagon, aged 19 years. Funeral cortege will leave her residence for the Rosary Church, Mazagon, and thence for Sewri Cemetery, at 4 p.m. to-day (Wednesday).

## POONA RIFLES.

POONA, Dec. 11.

PART II.

1279 Promotions.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following acting promotions in "B" Company, with effect from this date:—

No. 79 Pte. G. H. Thiselton Dyer to be Actg. Corporal.
No. 19 Pte. J. L. Collins to be Actg. Lance-Corporal.
No. 174 Pte. H. L. Moskovitch to be Actg. Lance-Corporal.
No. 518 Pte. C. Ruggles to be Actg. Lance-Corporal.
No. 142 Pte. R. T. Hogan to be Actg. Lance-Corporal.
No. 48 Pte. S. B. Hickin to be Actg. Lance-Corporal.
No. 292 Pte. O. H. L. Napier to be Actg. Lance-Corporal.

1280 Leave.—The undermentioned are granted leave of absence for the period stated against their names:—

No. 137 Corpl. F. R. Grenyer, "B" Company, from 6-12-1917 to 27-12-1917.
No. 675 Cadet C. G. Carter, Lonavla Dett., from 22-12-1917 to 5-1-1918.
No. 423 Sergt. H. Hopwood, Sholapur Dett., from 22-12-1917 to 4-1-1918.
No. 777 Pte. C. H. Newbigging, Sholapur Dett., from 6-12-1917 to 5-1-1918 (Medical Certificate.)

1281 Move.—Captain and Adjutant A. R. Kearsey proceeded to Shelarvadi on Monday, 10th December, 1917, in connection with the Camp of Exercise, returning on completion.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Rly. Regiment, will play this evening, a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 2-15 p.m.

## A REMEDY FOR PLAGUE.

Along with our issue of to-day's date will be found a pamphlet containing details of the plague specific known as Thi-ta-Dut-Sai, which claims to cure plague instantly.

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Mr. G. N. Sahasrabudhe will deliver a public magic lantern lecture in Marathi on "Co-operation" to-day at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.), in Petit's Mill Compound, Tardeo.

## C. R. G. HINDU SCHOOL.

The Chanda Ranji Girls' Hindu School is giving this Sunday, 16th instant, a Cinema show at the Imperial Cinema from 3 to 4-30 p.m. in aid of "Our Day" Fund. There will be a special programme for that occasion. The tickets can be had from Miss Contractor, the Lady Superintendent of the High School.

## BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting and distribution of prizes of the above Society will take place in the school at Mahim on Saturday, the 15th instant, at 5-30 p.m. The Committee's report for the current year will be submitted and a committee will be elected for the ensuing year. The Hon. Sir Basil Scott will preside and Lady Scott will distribute the prizes. All friends of the Society are invited to attend.

## A BOY BURNT TO DEATH.

The Deputy Coroner, Mr. A. R. King, held an inquest on the body of a boy, Hari Babaji, aged 4, who lived with his parents at Antope Hill, Sewri. The boy lived in a *jawli* hut which caught fire on Monday afternoon, but was extinguished in a short time. The parents looked for the child after the occurrence, but he could not be found, and the charred remains were discovered in the hut subsequently. The jury returned a verdict of death from fire.

## CONVERTS TO HINDUISM.

On Sunday last, the 9th instant, the Hindu Missionary Society of Bombay admitted two persons into Hinduism with a solemn religious ceremony, Miss Davies, a Christian, and Mr. Vahiduddin, a Mahomedan. They took Hindu names Sushila and Gapaladasa respectively. In the course of the ceremony a Hindu lady took part in reciting the Vedic Mantras in the presence of fire. This is the first initiation ceremony held by the Hindu Missionary Society.

## CHILDREN'S DAY IN BOMBAY,

A large audience of sympathetic parents and friends foregathered last Sunday morning at Bowen Methodist Church, Apollo Bunder, when the children of the Sunday School very creditably went through their Children's Day programme. Nothing ambitious was attempted. The hymns and recitations though new, were simple and pretty, and every piece selected was well within the capacity of the children, so that the whole programme was carried out smartly and without a hitch.

## DENVER BILL IN BOMBAY.

Denver Bill, the world-famous Cowboy Champion, will appear again in Bombay. His performance, last year, has never been forgotten, making a complete tour of all the War Hospitals in Bombay, where he entertained the sick and the wounded with the most marvellous and daring Wild West feats ever seen in Bombay. He is now arranging another performance in some of the principal hospitals, after which he will perform under his huge tent in Bombay. The place and date will appear later in the columns of the press.

## "OUR DAY" FOOTBALL MATCH.

The men of H. M. Forces at present in Bombay are keen on doing something to help to swell the funds of "Our Day," and for this object they are arranging an "Our Day" Football Match, to be played on the Oval, on Saturday next at 3 p.m. The teams will consist of a combined team from the hospitals in Bombay, who will play the combined team from the rest of Bombay. It is intended to enclose one side of the Football Ground and admission to the enclosure will be:—Reserve Seats, Gents, Rs. 2; Reserve Seats, Ladies, Re. 1; General admission, Re. 1; General admission, Ladies, Ans. 8; Men of H. M. Forces, Ans. 4.

It is hoped that the public of Bombay will support the men in their effort to do their bit towards the "Our Day" Fund. Tickets can be had from any of the War Hospitals or from the Y. M. C. A's.

## SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS.

The second annual general meeting of the members of the Society of Professional Accountants was held at Graham's Buildings, Fort, Bombay on Monday, the 10th December, 1917. Mr. W. Turner Green presiding.

Mr. S. B. Billimoria the Hony. Secretary having read the notice the Chairman proposed the adoption of the Report and the audited statement of accounts.

The Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1917, dated 28th November, 1917, were adopted.

Mess. Cocke, Dalal, Engineer, Turner Green and Kirtiker were re-elected members of the Council. The following office bearers for the ensuing year were then appointed. President, Mr. W. Turner Green; Vice-President, Mr. H. G. Cocke; Secretary, Mr. S. B. Billimoria; and Auditor, Mr. Framroze R. Merchant.

The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

## ELDORADO.

The proprietors of the above Cinema have secured for the ensuing season a series of well-known Italian operas, the first of which, "La Fedora," is being screened this week. This is a complete film-version of Victorian Sardou's great play, acted on a grand scale by a well-known company of Italian artists. The leading role is played by the celebrated prima donna Franeesea Bertini, whose powerful acting as Princess Fedora Romazoff, will come as a revelation to many. The gorgeous setting, superb staging, and wonderfully artistic photography of this piece have almost reached the acme of perfection. This is the first opportunity that picture lovers in Bombay have of witnessing a full opera on a cinema screen, and it is hoped that those who wish to see a really high-class and perfectly finished Italian production will not fail to avail themselves of it.

## ANOTHER PREY OF THE PRESS ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is a matter of very great regret that Bombay papers have kept a dead silence and have refrained from making any comments over the security demanded from the "Hindusutan," a Gujarati evening daily of this City and its weekly edition, contenting themselves only with the bare published news that the paper in question had to give securities under the Press Act as demanded by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Sir, you might be already aware, as yours too is a national organ, that the paper in question is the only Gujarati organ of this City, nay of this Presidency to boot, that gives widest and fullest publicity to the Home Rule movement that is spreading fast in this country and which has taken hold of the minds of even the meek Gujaraties, as they are so often called. Besides, the "Hindustan" itself is a strong advocate of the nationalist cause and is a fearless exponent of advanced views in political as also social matters. Hence, it is but natural that the organ in question is not expected to find any favours with officials in general and members of the C. I. D. in particular. According to many, it was, therefore, a foregone conclusion that some day or other it might fall within the clutches of the Press Act and submit to its rigors. But that was thought to be a possibility only when the paper gave out certain honest views which were unpalatable to those against whom the criticisms were levelled. No one even dreamt, nor did the editor who went for the new declaration, that any security would be demanded, although the learned magistrate had asked for the Police report. However, the undreamt of happened and Mr. Aston relying on the said report demanded a security of Rs. 500 each for the daily as also the weekly editions (in all Rs. 1,000). Now what were the circumstances under which the paper had to give the aforesaid securities? The paper and the press were until then a private concern. Nobody had asked of it any security till then. But no sooner was the proprietorship given over to a joint stock company and a formal new declaration made unuder the Press Act, then only for a technical reason it was thought a fit occasion for demanding the said security. It is this circumstance which leads one to conclude that such a Press Act as this one is not at all needed in India. Will Bombay rise to the occasion and at least ventilate its views? Better late than never.—Yours, etc.,

G. P. M.

# HIGH COURT.

## ORIGINAL SIDE.

### ALLEGED INTERFERENCE WITH RECEIVER.

### DISPUTE BETWEEN FATHER AND SONS.

(*Before Mr Justice Kajiji.*)

GOVINDLAL BANSILAL, Plaintiff v. BANSILAL MOTILAL AND OTHERS, Defendants, AND BANSILAL MOTILAL, Plaintiff v. GOVINDLAL BANSILAL AND OTHERS, Defendants.

This was a notice of motion by Govindlal Bansilal the plaintiff in the first suit and the first defendant in the second suit applying for an injunction against his father Bansilal Motilal (a) restraining him and his servants from recovering or realising any debts or outstandings of the firm of Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, or rents and profits of the properties left at his death in the territories of H. H. the Nizam as well as in Secunderabad, (b) restraining him from charging or otherwise dealing with or disposing of those properties, or (c) spending any money come to his hands without the previous consent of the receiver, and (d) ordering Bansilal to deposit in the account of the receiver in the Hyderabad branch of the Bank of Bengal Rs. 30,000 handed to him by the receiver on 4th October last and (e) for further other orders and reliefs.

Mr. T. J. Strangman with Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. Dalvi appeared for Govindlal Bansilal.

Mr. C. H. Setalvad and Mr. V. F. Taraporevala appeared for Bansilal Motilal.

Mr. J. B. Kanga appeared for defendants 3, 4 and 5 in both suits and for defendant No. 9 in the second suit.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah with Mr. J. D. Davar appeared for the second defendant. Mr. R. D. N. Wadia and Mr. D. F. Mulla appeared for defendants Nos. 6 and 7. Mr. S. N. Bahadurji appeared for 8th defendant and Mr. Thanavala appeared for the Advocate-General.

The facts of the case leading to the present application were these:—The first suit was filed by Mr. Govindlal Bansilal for the construction of the will made by his grandfather, the late Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal and for the administration of the estate under the said will and for an appointment of a receiver of the said estate and for other reliefs. The second suit was filed by Raja Bahadur Bansilal, the father of Mr. Govindlal, claiming the whole property to be joint ancestral property and contending that the will left by Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal was inoperative and he prayed for partition of the said property and certain other reliefs. The entire estate left by the late Raja Bahadur Motilal was estimated to be of the value of four to five crores of rupees. Separate notices of motion were issued by Mr. Govindlal and Raja Bahadur Bansilal for the appointment of a receiver of the said estate in July last. Both pressed for their own appointments. The two notices came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Marten when by the consent of the parties Mr. R. D. Sethna was appointed a receiver of the entire estate and effects belonging to the late Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal. In pursuance of the said order Mr. Sethna took possession of the properties in Bombay on 29th September, and he left for Hyderabad on the 2nd October to take charge of the properties and business of the late Raja in Hyderabad and Secunderabad. The bulk of the property was in Bombay. The business of the late Raja and the value of his property both moveable and immoveable, in the territories of the Nizam was valued at a crore of rupees. On the 4th of October Mr. Sethna took charge of a room in the family house, in which the late Raja had deposited certain ornaments and securities and an inventory of a portion of the said ornaments and securities was made on that day. Rs. 30,000 in cash was handed over by Mr. Sethna to Raja Bahadur Bansilal to be kept by him until he could open an account in his own name with the Bank of Bengal branch there.

ORAL ORDER BY POLICE.

On the 5th of October when Mr. Sethna went again to the house to continue his inventory he was prevented from doing so by a jemadar and a duffadar of the police who stated that they had been sent by the Commissioner of Police and their instructions were not to allow Mr. Sethna to do anything in the said premises. They did not produce any written order: Mr. Sethna thereupon saw the Commissioner of Police and he was referred to see the Home Secretary Mr. Hydari. Thereafter two petitions were signed by the parties and presented through Mr. Sethna, also a petition to the Home Secretary to allow Mr. Sethna to take charge of the properties. No reply was vouchsafed to these petitions till after Mr. Sethna left. As the receiver was prevented from taking possession of the property Govindlal caused a notice to be published in the Hyderabad papers intimating to the debtors of the estate of Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal that Mr. Sethna had been appointed a receiver of all the properties and that until the receiver took charge of the same, all debtors should pay their debts on the joint receipt of the Raja Bahadur Bansilal. Mr. Govindlal and his brother Mr. Mukundlal. The object of this notice was to prevent Raja Bahadur recovering the debts without the knowledge and consent of his two sons.

ANOTHER NOTICE.

In reply to that notice the father caused another notice to be published in the papers to the effect that Mr. Sethna, the receiver appointed by the High Court of Bombay was not able to take possession owing to the orders of H. H. the Nizam, and that therefore he, Bansilal was still in possession of the firm of Shivlal Motilal and that the debtors should accordingly pay their debts to him; and that neither Mr. Govindlal nor his brother Mr. Mukundlal had any connection with the firm. Mr. Govindlal also complained that his father had not sent to the receiver Rs. 30,000 handed over to him by Mr. Sethna and that unless Raja Bahadur Bansilal was restrained from recovering the rents and profits and all other debts, it would be very difficult to induce the debtors to pay their debt to Mr. Sethna. Mr. Govindlal further contended that the attitude adopted by his father was very obstructive, that neither he nor his brother Mr. Mukundlal were allowed to place their seals on the doors of the rooms locked by the receiver, and that a Bhaya watchman placed by them was driven out by their father and that no inspection of the accounts of the business and the properties were given to them by their father. He, therefore, prayed "inter alia" for an injunction restraining his father and his agents from recovering or realising debts and outstandings of Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal or the rents and profits of the properties; (2) that he should be restrained from charging or incumbering or disposing of all the properties situate in the territories of H. H. the Nizam until the further orders of this Court, (3) that he might be restrained from spending money that came to his hands without the consent of the receiver; (4) that he might forthwith be ordered to deposit in the account of the receiver in the branch of the Bank of Bengal in Hyderabad Residency Rs. 30,000 handed to him by the receiver and all other sums as might have come into his hands and belonging to the firm of Shivlal Motilal.

"TO CAST A SLUR."

Raja Bahadur Bansilal contended that the object of this notice of motion was only to cast a slur upon him, and to humiliate him in the eyes of the people, and the officials at Hyderabad. He had never adopted any obstructive attitude towards Mr. Sethna, but had always tried his best to co-operate with him and help him as far as he could. It was not his fault that the receiver was unable to take possession of the property. Mr. Sethna had been unable to obtain possession on account of the orders of the Police Commissioner and or which he, Raja Bahadur Bansilal, was in no way responsible. As for the recovery of the rents and profits of the property and the debts, he was not anxious to do so if the Court was of that opinion. He had only collected and recovered them on behalf of and for the benefit of the estate and he had been forwarding to the receiver regular accounts of the same from time to time. He was unable to deposit those amounts as well as the sum of Rs. 30,000 handed over to him by Mr Sethna, in the Bank of Bengal Branch Office in Hyderabad Residency as he had been prohibited from sending any money belonging to the estate of Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal out of Hyderabad by the Hyderabad authorities. He had no objection to Mr. Govindlal or his brother taking inspection of the books of the firm and he carried on the business in Hyderabad only for the benefit of the family. He was anxious to help the receiver in every way, and had joined him in signing the two petitions to the Hyderabad authorities to allow Mr. Sethna to take charge of the properties. He had nothing whatever to do with the orders of the Commissioner of Police and but for the order of the Hyderabad authorities, which also was a verbal order, he had no objection to handing over the money recovered by him and deposited with him to Mr. Sethna or to his account in the bank.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FATHER.

Very lengthy affidavits were put in by the various parties in support of their respective contentions, the sons charging their father with being obstructive, and guilty of conduct amounting to Contempt of Court, and in instigating the Hyderabad authorities to obstruct Mr. Sethna with a view to render nugatory the orders of the High Court.

JUDGMENT.

His Lordship in the course of his judgment observed that the only question was whether the action on the part of the Hyderabad police was taken by the authorities themselves or was at the instance of one of the parties to the suit. It seemed to the Court that unless somebody had moved the Hyderabad police they would not have acted as they did. The sons alleged that it was at the instance of Bansilal and Raghunathdas. His Lordship was not satisfied that Raghunathdas had a hand in it. But if the Court had been of opinion that Raghunathdas had any hand in it, the Court would not have the slightest hesitation in removing him from the guardianship of the minor sons of Bansilal. The only person, therefore, who would be interested in getting the police to do what they did, would be Bansilal. That also appeared from his conduct. His Lordship then referred to the various allegations made in the affidavits of Govindlal and held that the notice must be made absolute. His Lordship accordingly granted an injunction against Raja Bahadur Bansilal and gave the other reliefs sought for by the notice of motion.

As to costs, his Lordships ordered Raja Bahadur Bansilal to pay the costs of all the parties except that of the Advocate-General and Madanlal and Bankatlal Govindlal whose costs were to be costs in the cause, while Birdibai was made to bear her own costs.

## DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S SANCTION OF PROSECUTION.

### ONLY AN EXECUTIVE ORDER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 11.

Justices Ayling and Phillips delivered separate but concurring judgments in the petition seeking to revise the order of the District Magistrate sanctioning the prosecution of C. Narasimhachari, an Agraharamdar of Guntur, for conducting a procession on the day of the release of Mrs. Besant from nternment, in spite of the prohibition order of the District Magistrate, and the order of the Sessions Judge who held that the order of the Magistrate being an executive order was not appealable. Their Lordships held that the order of the District Magistrate was only an executive order to his subordinate to file a complaint and it did not amount to either sanction or complaint and that the Sessions Judge was right in holding that no appeal lay to him against the order of the District Magistrate under section 9 C.P.C., and dismissed the revision petition.

## EX-SOLDIER CONVICTED OF THEFT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

Mr. Keays, Second Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, disposed of the case in which Thorton employed as Sergeant Steward at La Martiniere School was charged with the theft of two electric fans and three regulators, the property of the school. The accused fought in the Boer War and was twice wounded. He had also served in Mesopotamia in the present war and has a number of wounds and a medal for saving life. The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to one day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 95.

## MOTOR COLLIDES WITH VICTORIA,

### ACCIDENT NEAR FLORAL FOUNTAIN.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Anant Keshav Kamat, driver of taxi-car No. 4500, was charged with rash and negligent driving.

The prosecution case was that the accused's taxi was being driven along the Esplanade Road towards the Floral Fountain in a very reckless manner, and it collided with hack victoria No. 34, which was being pulled up before Messrs. Mongini Brothers' shop. The three occupants of the victoria, and the driver and a boy who was sitting with him were all thrown out, but sustained only slight injuries, with the exception of the boy, whose skull was fractured at the base, and also the nose. The accused, Anant Kamat, was handed over to the police by some soldiers who were passing by. The boy has been taken to the G. T. Hospital for treatment. The occupants of the taxi—an officer and a lady—also were slightly injured, but they went away.

The case was adjourned.

## SENTENCED FOR ILL-TREATING FOWLS

On Monday, the 10th instant, before the Bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates presided over by Mr. Meyer Nissim, at the Esplanade Court, Agent No. 13 of the B. S. P. C. A. charged Haji Asawdin Ibrahim with ill-treating 35 fowls by carrying them in a basket, too small for the number.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and fined him Rs. 15.

## MR. LAJPAT RAI.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The statement made by Sir George Cave, the Home Secretary, in the House of Commons, is that "Mr. Lajpatrai had close relations with German agents and there was the best reason to believe he had taken German money. The object of the book ("Young India") was to help Germany by creating trouble in India" has been received in this country with the greatest surprise and the severest shock and not a few minds have been set-a-thinking how far the statement should be believed and whether the Government of England has been put on a wrong scent. If the statement be true, one of the Indian leaders in the front rank has forfeited his claim to be treated as such and laid himself open to the charge of being a traitor to the cause of the Empire and that of his native country, and if the statement be baseless it would prove beyond doubt either that the Government must have been grossly misinformed or it must have been purposely misled by the enemies of India in order to discredit the Indian people in the eyes of the British public. It is inconceivable that Lala Lajpatrai who is educated and sensible enough to appreciate the benefits of British rule in India, in spite of its drawbacks, and who cannot be expected to remain blind to the evils of Prussian militarism, should try to help Germany in her criminal efforts to usurp the world-power and soil his hands with German gold. Lajpatrai has been worked upon by some as a free-eater, but those who are acquainted with his public career know that with all his impulsiveness he is constitutionally incapable of harbouring a wish to subvert the existing Government in this country by any unlawful and violent methods. On various critical occasions he has shown his innate love for constitutional and moderate methods of political agitation. He was one of those Congressmen who formed themselves into a convention just after the split at Surat and he did it simply for the sake of his principles though he knew well that he would have to lose his popularity with the other party. The man who was never afraid of official frowns had no reason to join the so-called moderate convention simply as a matter of policy. Lala Lajpatrai's self-sacrifice in the cause of his nation is too well-known to be described here in detail. He enjoyed a lucrative practice as a pleader and could have amassed a big fortune had he cared to do so. But he gave all to the people, keeping for himself only as much as was necessary for the maintenance of his family. His heart bled for the poor and the down-trodden and his admirable work in connection with famina relief and the movement for the elevation of the depressed classes has entitled him to the respect and gratitude of his countrymen. It is extremely difficult for one to believe that the man who gave all his earnings for the uplift of his countrymen and whose self-sacrifice was equalled only by his highly spiritualised patriotism, could be guilty of accepting gold from the blood-stained hands of the Germans with the object of selling his country to them. For Indians who know what sort of man Lajpatrai is, it is not possible to link his name with Boloism.

Allegations like those that have been made against Mr. Lajpatrai are not based on facts in every case. Cases in which such charges have been levelled on mere surmise or out of spite or with some ulterior motive, are not quite unknown. Not a few good men and true have suffered by being unjustly represented as traitors by their enemies. A. G. Gardiner's article on "The Patriotic Stunt" in the "Daily News" will show how attempts are made by individuals or groups of individuals by "smelling out treason and propagating suspicions in order to promote some selfish interest or some mischievous policy."—Yours, etc.,

P. G. K.

Bombay, Dec. 3.

## WANTED A SHAREHOLDES' ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I read with much interest your correspondent's letter in to-day's paper drawing attention to the grow habit of a few joint-stock companies not issuing their balance sheets till a year after the closing of the official year, and the general apathy of the Indian shareholders and their interests. Kindly make space for a much worse case than that of the Deccan Paper Mills, Ltd., I give below:—

The Albert Press Co., Ltd., have been issuing the balance sheet report almost a year and a half after the close of their official year. The last balance sheet report was issued on 8th December 1916 calling a meeting of the shareholders on 16th December 1916 for the year ended 30th June, 1915. The balance sheet report for the year ended 30th June 1916 is not yet out. The Joint-stock Companies' Registrar evidently is helpless to compel this company to issue their balance sheets any earlier, owing to some flaw in the Indian Companies Act, as although his attention is being drawn to this laxity of the Company repeatedly, he is unable to do anything.

This Company has now for four years in hard cash over three lakhs of rupees realized by sale of their Karachi property. This, if distributed, would mean about Rs. 1,500 per share, leaving intact the other property of the Company. The directors would neither do this nor give a satisfactory account of how the cash is invested. The shareholders barely got for dividend of the year ended 30th June 1915, 1¾ p. a. on the actual cash held by the Company (the actual dividend given being Rs. 25 per share). And no one knows what surprises in return they are to get for the year ended 30th June 1916, and the year ended 30th June 1917.

And even glaring cases like this fail to rouse the shareholders to join in their interests, may I suggest through your valuable paper some influential citizens to start a "Shareholders' Association" on the lines in Great Britain and elsewhere?—Yours etc.,

DISGUSTED.

# TO-DAY'S RACES.

## ADVICE TO BACKERS.

### SOME USEFUL SELECTIONS.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

Owing to the late opening of the track most of the horses have not had sufficient work and hardly any gallop to indicate their form. It is very hard under the present circumstances, to select the winners in these large fields. Our readers would do well to be cautious and not to listen too much to tip givers. We have tried our best to get the most reliable information which our readers may try cautiously.

For the Our Day Plate Black Walnut, Dorian and Gladiator are well spoken of and Lady Muriel is a good outsider, if she is fit and well.

For the Lady Chelmsford Plate we hear that Impecunious has given a good gallop. Pink Flannel and Dyna ought to place.

Kit Grey Leg is a good thing for the Lady Willingdon Plate. Second Venture and R. G. are good places.

The first division of the Maude Plate ought to see Osprey first Longboat Second and Black Ivory third. Tawdry's weight is a little too heavy otherwise he would run well.

For the second division of the same plate we hear a lot about Balloon, provided he does not repeat his antics of trying to fly instead of running. Ikbal and Pacific will give good accounts of themselves.

The first Division of the Ramadie Plate is a gift for Subeh Pasha who has recently shown his for at Gwalior. Justice second and Contest third.

It is hard to make a selection in the second division of the same plate. Bill Bailey, Outfit and Second String are spoken as the likely ones to be in the picture.


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## JERUSALEM.

General Allenby's campaign has been an unbroken record of victories and has now culminated in the fall of Jerusalem. For the last few weeks the progress of our armies in the Middle East has been the most refreshing feature in the telegrams, and there has been scarcely a day which has not brought news of some success great or small in Palestine. It is generally supposed that the campaign in Palestine was pressed with vigour in order to disorganise the schemes of the enemy to retake Baghdad and this is one of the few enterprises of the kind on the Allies' side that has been, attended with brilliant success. General Falkenhayn established himself at Alleppo to devise a gigantic effort which was to result in the recapture of Baghdad; and the right reading of enemy strategy enabled the British to furnish a serious diversion of the Turkish forces and to relieve the army of General Maude from the perils of a big offensive. On November 19th, it was reported that the Turkish communications with Jerusalem were cut off. The capture of Ramleh and Jaffa gave General Allenby command of the railroad to the Holy City, and thereafter the German newspapers significantly began to belittle the effect of their failure in Palestine as a matter of minor concern Ramleh was the headquarters of the Turkish army, and the fall of Hebron three days ago made the surrender of Jerusalem a question of time. The taking of Jerusalem is a happy triumph for the British forces operating in Palestine, among whom special praise has been bestowed in despatches and reports upon the gallant Scottish troops in General Allenby's army.

Few cities have as many associations with living nations or memorable in history. It was the cradle of two faiths of dynamic power and it has been till now the prized possession of Islam. It has been a storm centre ever since the Jews fled from Egypt and sojourned in the Land of Promise. The first military campaign known to history or legend was conducted by the Jews against the Philistines who were an abomination to Israel to whom belonged the Promise and the Covenant. The city gloried in the splendour of Solomon and shone as the eye of the world. The tribulation of the Jews began with the siege of the city by Nebuchadnazzar and the Captivity. Ever since, the Jews, remembering Zion, have wept. True the city was rebuilt in the age of Nehemiah, but to the chosen race was lost the Ark of the Covenant which was the symbol and shrine of their faith. Jesus denounced the city that stoned her prophets and the city that crucified Him was visited by Nemesis when Titus reduced Jerusalem after a siege which witnessed scenes of pathetic faith and obstinate resistance. The conversion of Constantine gave Jerusalem the Church of the Holy Sepulchre; nevertheless the centre of gravity of Christensdom was shifted afar. By an irony of fate, the possession of the Sepulchre became for centuries a matter for sanguinary dispute. To fight for the Crusades became the ruling passion in the lives of many, and the period through which they lasted stands out as an age of knighthood and chivalry.

The city suffered a great siege when the Caliph Omar reduced it after the privations of four months. Omar exhibited great moderation and left the churches to the Christians. Though in 1099 Christians captured it, it was reconquered by Saladin. Suleiman the Magnificent, successor of Setlm, fortified it—and the city remained, till Monday, in the possession of the Moslems. Such is the outline of as great and moving a history as is possessed by any city in the world, possessing contrasts in vicissitudes which are unparalleled. To the scattered Jews, Jerusalem is by aspiration the city of repatriation and a coming inheritance. To Christians it stands as the cradle of their religion and a city of pilgrimage. To the Muslim it is a place of gallant associations, the home of many a sacred shrine and a symbol of past dominion. Jerusalem means the House of Peace; but in the story of mankind it has been a centre of strife. For the past few centuries it has enjoyed a profitless peace. Is it destined once more to arise and play its part among the great cities of the world?

## THE JEWS IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE.

We hove before now referred to the unhappy state of the people of Palestine since the war began Palestine is today the scene of determined fighting in which many lives must be lost, but to no class more than to the Jews can these days be so full of horror and distress. The experiences of actual warfare follow a series of harsh measures by the Turkish authorities which in some respects equal in horror the Armenian disasters. While it is necessary to draw attention to some of the misdeeds of the Turks against the Jews residing in Palestine, two facts must be borne in mind if the situation is to be rightly judged and the blame truly placed. First, we have the fact that in war, measures are sometimes necessary which the harshest government would not contemplate in times of peace. Palestine and Syria naturally became war centres when the German command decided on campaigns against Egypt and Mesopotamia, and the Turkish Command had to take steps to make the necessary war preparations in this important base. It is also true that they had to face the question of internal enemies of which there were not a few among the Jews, and doubtless some of the measures taken could be justified from a military point of view. The second fact to be remembered, and it is important when we are judging any nation, is that, as in the case of the Armenian massacres, the evil deeds cannot be laid at the door of the Turkish people, many of whom showed the greatest friendliness to the Jews and sought to help them to the best of their ability, but it is the Turkish authorities who are directly responsible for the cruel decrees which have wrought such distress in Palestine. It is a true instinct that seeks to separate the evil actions of a clique of men in authority from the nation as a whole, and in the case of Syria, we are convinced from the evidence available that the Turkish people are not accountable for the unspeakable calamities that have be fallen the Jews in some parts of the country. There is every reason to believe that the relations of the Jews and the Turkish inhabitants were of the friendliest, and before the war, little was said against the attitude of the local Turkish rulers. As an evidence of that fact it will be sufficient to state that the promoters of the Zionist Movement, which has for its object the settling of large colonies of Jews in their old land, were quite willing to establish the colonies under the Turkish government, and their representatives were received with some favour. The change that has taken place in the attitude of many toward the Turkish Government is based on the ill-treatment meted out to the Jews at the instance of the members of the Committee of Union and Progress.

The action of the Young Turks stands out in striking contrast to the general policy of the Turkish Government in the past. Though there have been times when the Jew has not always received just treatment at the hands of the Turkish rulers it is true that the "Muhammadans, as has been the case all through history, evinced more sympathy with them, and showed more toleration of their religion, and behaved more justly to them than did the Byzantine Christians." This forbearance and favour has been ascribed, by some writers, to the economic foresight and acumen of the Turkish rulers; others, and there is probably a sound basis for this, have attributed it to the religious sympathy between the two peoples. In spite of the fact that Mahomet instituted very severe laws against the Jews, in Turkish countries it cannot be said that they found favour. "The Jews showed their grateful appreciation for this freedom to practise their rites by endeavouring to learn the language of their conquerors, and making efforts to adapt themselves to the new conditions". In the fifteenth century the attitude of the Turks stands out in striking contrast to the Christians of Europe, especially Spain and Portugal, the refugees from which countries were received with sympathy by the Turkish rulers. The Jews appear to have supplied what was lacking among the Turks, the capacity for commerce, and some rulers gladly accepted them on account of their business abilities. The Jews quickly took advantage of the opportunities presented, and within a comparatively short time had established themselves as business agents in all the main Turkish towns. To them also the Turks are indebted for their knowledge of making gunpowder and cannon and other implements of warfare. Yet, in spite of the favourable treatment meted out generally by the Turkish authorities in the Empire it cannot be said that their present condition is at all favourable. In Constantinople and other towns the Jewish quarter is far from presenting a satisfactory appearance, and the residents are in a depressed and illiterate condition. But their condition cannot be due to harsh treatment for, apart from occasional periods of disfavour, they have enjoyed considerable freedom. When Lady Mary Wortley visited Turkey in the eighteenth century she was struck by the favourable condition of the Jews who enjoyed privileges above all the natural Turks themselves, and were formed into a very comfortable commonwealth, and judged by their own laws. Even today many Jews are found in responsible positions, and not a few are engaged in the various professions.

With so favourable a record of their treatment of the Jews it is regrettable that the Young Turks should, by their actions in Syria, have sullied it so irretrievably. In connection with the progressive movement the Jews showed themselves ready to enter into it, and without doubt many of them did good service. They volunteered in large numbers for the army, and many gave their lives in the Balkan wars for Turkey. Even in the present war it is said that there is a considerable number of Jews in the Turkish army. The events in Palestine must have deeply pained these men, and their hopes of complete freedom under the regime of the Young Turks must have disappeared by this time.

## BUREAUCRATIC DISPLEASURE.

Dr. Mann could have had little thought of the condign punishment that would fall upon him for his rashness when he sanctioned the invitation of his students to Mr. Horniman to address them on the occasion of their annual gathering He has apparently earned thereby the dire displeasure of Sir Claude Hill. That eminent member of the bureaucracy, who, under the "antediluvian" system with which this country is at present inflicted, has the good fortune to be our Minister for Agriculture, a post he could never have attained under any form of popular government, went to Poona to preside over the annual meeting of the Board of Agriculture. In this capacity he had prepared a speech—a dull platitudinous affair that filled several columns of our morning contemporary, but to which ordinarily we should not give a line of space,— a copy of which has come into our hands, as finally corrected by Sir Claude himself. We find that in the original it contained at the end a glowing tribute to Dr. Harold Mann. Sir Claude Hill, as our readers are aware, knows how "to lay it on,"—two whole pages of the speech are filled with a fulsome eulogy of Lord Willingdon, whose well-known modesty must have shivered under the onslaught,—and he had not spared his praise of Dr. Mann. Such praise was rightly bestowed and nobody, who knows anything of the great work Dr Mann has been and is doing, would grudge it. For that very reason one feels that it should be dragged into the light of day, which it has not yet seen. For, after the speech was printed, Sir Claude Hill came to know of the grave offence of Dr. Mann in proposing to allow Mr. Horniman to lecture to his students, so he took his pen, scored out the eulogry of Dr. Mann from the speech, and never uttered it. Since, it seems to a reasonable person, that Dr. Mann cannot have become 'less 'extraordinarily energetic" or less "personally capable" or be less worthy of recognition for his achievements, because he is too liberal and open-minded for Sir Claude Hill's narrow outlook, we reproduce the excised passage in full. It runs as follows:—

"A special measvre of thanks is due from us to Dr. Harold Mann, who, I know, is arranging to facilitate our visit to the Agricultural College, which, though at present partly occupied as a hospital, is nevertheless the most complete and advanced institution of its kind in India. That it has reached such a stage is, we shall all admit, due to Dr. Harold Mann's extraordinarily energetic and capable personality. I know, perhaps, better than most, the extraordinary difficulties which confronted Dr. Mann at the outset in connection with the college and can assure you that no one else could have over come them in the short space in which he succeeded in doing so. I invite all those members of the Board, who have not hitherto had the opportunity, to ask Dr. Mann, not only to show them over the College building but to explain to them the methods he has adopted for bringing his institution into the forefront of such institutions in India."

For once in a way we cordially agree—with what Sir Claude Hill was going to say, as we deeply pity the petty spirit which prevented him from saying it. Dr. Mann has fallen from grace,—in the estimation of this eminent ornament of the Bureancracy and has had, what no doubt the latter regards as a sharp lesson in regard to the penalties of not observing the rules of conduct laid down by him and his friends. But that wont affect the high estimation in which he is held by the public

The "Madras Mail's" London correspondent wires on the 8th instant:—The new Indo-British Association issues this week-end a letter to the papers asking for support for the aims and objects of the body which is based on a statement at the 'naugural meeting. The policy has now been put into concrete form by Lord Sydenham and a committee and an effort will be made to obtain enough members and funds to enable immediate propaganda to be undertaken especially since the recent news from India is held not to be encouraging. The result of weakness is imputed to Government policy.

# Notes of the Day.

**The Service of India.**

According to Reuter, Mr. John Murray published on Friday the history of the Indian Army Corps in France by Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Merewether and Sir F. E. Smith. Much has happened since the first Indian Expeditionary Force landed in France, but nothing can diminish the world-wide importance of the stroke of genius with which Lord Hardinge was inspired when he despatched it from India. As Lord Curzon says in the course of the Introduction to the book, the landing of the first two Indian divisions in 1914, was "a great event, not merely in the annals of the Indian Army, but in the history of mankind," for "the Indian force arrived in the nick of time and helped to save the cause of the Allies and civilisation." Future generations that will reap the fruits of the present war and the sacrifices that it has entailed will not willingly let die the memory of that event, which the book now published describes.

**Another Letter of Sir Richard Garth.**

We recalled on Monday that the late Sir Richard Garth was a staunch supporter of the separation of executive and judicial functions and was one of the signatories to the petition submitted to Parliament on the subject many years ago. In view of this the following letter addressed by him to "India" in January, 1896 will be read with instruction and interest.

Dear Sir,—I am much obliged to you for the copy which you have been kind enough to send me of what passed at the "interview" with Mr. Manmohan Ghose upon the much-vexed question of the unseemly conflict which is still going on in India between the Judicial and Executive Services.

Mr. Ghose's able exposition of the true nature of that conflict and the disgraceful state of things to which it has given rise is, I am sorry to say, only too true; and no man is better qualified than he is to deal with the subject, because for the last 25 years he has had a large experience at the Calcutta Bar, and has more especially devoted himself to criminal practice in the Mofussil, so that he has himself been actually engaged in a large number of the cases which he describes, and knows as well as any man the evils of the present system, the grievous injustice to which it is constantly giving rise, and the utter fallacy of the excuses which are made by the Government for not rectifying this shameful abuse.

The real truth is, as Mr. Ghose tells us, and as Sir Charles Elliot and some other high officials in India are honest enough to avow, that the Government of India *approves* this scandalous system and (whatever the Secretary of State may say to the contrary) would be very sorry to see it altered. In point of fact, if the Government had its will, the independence of the judges would be still further controlled, and the High Courts themselves made subservient to the will of the Executive.

I am dear Sir
Faithfully Yours.
RICHARD GARTH.

December 8th, 1895.

Time and again the combination of judicial and executive functions has been pronounced to be an anomaly of administration by responsible administrators in this country. And yet it has been allowed to continue to the present day. It is thus that bureaucracies prepare for themselves the day of reckoning, when their power must be ended.

**Indian States and Self-Government.**

We welcome the establishment of the Cutch-Kathiawad Popular Association. The principal objects of the new association are:—

1. To create and educate public opinion in and outside the Native States of Cutch and Kathiawad for the introduction of democratic political institutions in those States.

2. To agitate by all constitutional means mixed with love and reverence to get the Princes of Cutch and Kathiawad to introduce democratic institutions in their States on the lines of the proposed self-government scheme for British India.

With aims such as these it is impossible not to sympathise. With the development of full responsible government in British India, to which we all look forward, the realisation of the vision of a federated and self-governing India will depend entirely on the extent to which self-government is developed in the Indian States. Fortunately, some enlightened Rulers recognised this fact long before the war, while the lesson of the emancipating forces which the war has enchained has not been lost on others. The States of Cutch and Kathiawad, which have hitherto remained somewhat backward in this respect, will not, it may be expected, remain much longer unaffected by the new spirit and the newly-formed Cutch-Kathiawad Popular Association, if it carries on its task on right lines and with earnest and persistent efforts, will not find it difficult of attainment.

## BRITISH PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 12 midnight. Dec. 11.

Mr. Macpherson states that British prisoners in Germany number 1,863 officers and 41,836 men; in Turkey 340 officers and 1,959 men; in Bulgaria 42 and 586 and in Austria 12 and 74. Those captured last month are not included.

## SETTLEMENT OF COTTON WAGES CONFIRMED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON Dec. 9.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Dec. 11.

The delegates of the card room workers and spinners have confirmed the provisional settlement of wages question and it is anticipated that weavers will come to a similar decision on Monday.

# "OUR DAY" PREPARATIONS.

## PEOPLE OF INDIA THANKED.

## VICEROY'S MESSAGE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Dec. 11.

The following message is issued by the Viceroy to the people of India:—

I am deeply grateful to those who have helped in organising the widespread preparations for "Our Day" throughout the length and breadth of India and now that "Our Day" has come I wish to thank them for their co-operation, and for all that they have done towards making my appeal a success. I am confident, that their efforts will meet with a generous response from the public.

## PREPARATIONS IN POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, Dec. 11.

Preparation on a large scale for celebrating "Our Day" in Poona from the 12th to the 16th instant, are proceeding under the direction of a committee whose chairman is Mr. H. N. Apte and secretaries, the Hon. Mr. Jaffer and Mr. Deodhar of the Servants of India Society. Six spacious pandals have been erected behind the Reay Market and they are being decorated in a manner worthy of the occasion. The celebrations will begin with a public meeting to-morrow morning at 9 a.m. under the presidency of Mr Seddon, Commissioner, C. D., when Mr H. N. Apte will speak on "Our duties towards the Empire." Later in the day Mr. Seddon opens the fancy bazar organised by the committee, which has also made arrangements for a fine arts exhibition, musical concerts, wrestling matches, children's matches and recitations and magic lantern shows.

## LUCKNOW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LUCKNOW, Dec. 11.

The 'Our Day'' subscriptions are coming in well in the United Provinces. The latest list includes Rs. 3,000 from Raja of Mahmudabad and Rs. 5,000 from tenants of the estate.

The "Indian Daily Telegraph" publishes an "Our Day" poem dedicated by kind permission to Lady Meston.

## HOME RULE LEAGUE COLLECTIONS.

The following subscriptions to the "Our Day" Fund have been collected through the Home Rule League, Bombay Branch:—

Mr. Govindlal, Rs. 2,000; Messrs. Pragjee Soorjee & Co., Rs. 2,000; Mr. Tulsidas Tejpal, Rs. 1,500; Mr. Ruttonsi D. Morarjee, Rs. 1,000; Mr. S. R. Bomanjee, Rs. 1,000; Mr. Manilal Mooljee, Rs. 1,000; Mr. Vithaldas Liladhar, Rs. 1,000; Messrs. Tricumjee Jiwandas & Co., Rs. 1,000; Mr. Hansraj Pragjee Thackersey, Rs. 1,000; Anonymous, Rs. 1,000; Messrs. Tricumdas Gordhandas & Tulsidas Gordhandas, Rs. 1,000; Mr. Hemraj Jeram, Rs. 751; the Hon. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Rs. 580; Mr. Umer Sobani, Rs. 500; Mr. F. E. Dinsha, Rs. 500; Mr S. G. Banker, Rs. 500; Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, Rs. 500; Hon. Mr. Sheriff Devji Canji, Rs. 500; Mr. B. J. Makanji, Rs. 500; Mr. Devkaran Muljee, Rs. 500; Miss Petit, Rs. 300; Mr. M. S. Captain, Rs. 251; Mr. B. G. Horniman, Rs. 251; Mr. Meghjee Lakhmidas, Rs. 251; Mr. Amarsi Canjee, Rs. 251; Mr. Narandas Purshotamdas, Rs. 250; Mr. T. R. Gilder, Rs. 250; Mr. Lakhmidas Haridas, Rs. 100; Mr. M. K. Azad, Rs. 50; and Mr. Pallonjee Plumber, Rs. 50. Total Rs. 20,253.

## SHIA MEETINGS AT LUCKNOW.

(From a Correspondent.)
LUCKNOW, Dec. 11.

Meetings of the Shia College Foundation Committee and the representatives of the Shia College District sub-committees will be held at Lucknow on the 25th and 26th instant at 12 noon to pass the constitution of the governing body of the Shia College and its branch institution and to elect the first board of trustees of the Shia College and school and other connected institutions.

A meeting of the supporters and sympathisers of the Shia College will be held near the Canning College at Lucknow on the 27th December, 1917, at 9 a.m. to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Shia College buildings. Sir James Meston, Lieut.-Governor, United Provinces, has consented to lay the foundation stone. His Highness the Nawab Sahib of Rampur will also be present.

The sessions of the eleventh anniversary of the All-India Shia Conference will be held at the same place on the 29th and 30th instant.

## MADRAS POSTAL SORTERS' GRIEVANCES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Dec. 10.

Sorters of the M. S. M. Division, Madras, have submitted a memorial to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs detailing their grievances. They state that the volume of work has been increasing and urge a revision of establishment and the strengthening of the staff and point out that nearly 90 per cent. of the sorters are struggling in the lower grades and suggest a revision of scale of pay at 10 per cent. over the present scale, or the adoption of a system of graded appointment by annual promotions. They suggest that a daily allowance should be granted to them as in the case of sorting inspectors and railway police officials and constables.

# JERUSALEM SURRENDERS.

## AFTER BEING SURROUNDED

### STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. Dec. 11.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Bonar Law announced that Jerusalem, after being surrounded, had surrendered.

### HOW THE CITY WAS ISOLATED.

### OFFICIAL ENTRY FIXED FOR TUESDAY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 5-10 p.m. Dec. 11.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Bonar Law stated that General Allenby reported that on the 8th December he attacked the enemy's positions south and west of Jerusalem. Welsh and Home counties troops advancing from the direction of Bethlehem, drove back the enemy, and passing Jerusalem on the east established themselves on the Jerusalem-Jericho road. At the same time London infantry and dismounted Yeomanry attacked strong enemy positions west and north-west of Jericho and established themselves astride of the Jerusalem-Shechem road. The Holy City thus being isolated was surrendered to General Allenby. (Loud cheers.)

British political officers, together with the British Governor and accompanied by British, French, Italian and Mahomedan representatives, were on the way to safeguard the city and holy places. General Allenby proposed to enter the city officially to-morrow, accompanied by commanders of the French and Italian contingents and heads of the French political mission.

CAPTURE DELAYED TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO SACRED PLACES.

The capture of Jerusalem had been in some degree delayed owing to the great care which had been taken to avoid damage to sacred places in and around the city. (Cheers.)

## FINNISH REPUBLIC

### PROCLAMATION BY PRESIDENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
HELSINGFORS, Dec. 10.
Recd. 4-30 p.m. Dec. 11.

The President of the Senate has notified the Powers of the proclamation of Finnish Republic. He adds that the Finnish people can no longer be dependent on Russia whose rule is leading to famine and chaos.

## PRESENT GERMAN AIR-STRENGTH

### OUTPUT RAPIDLY INCREASING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Dec. 11.

Reuter's correspondent at the French Headquarters says:—"According to approximately exact figures I have just received, the German army possesses 273 aeroplane squadrons comprising 2,500 machines. The squadrons are divided into one hundred artillery spotters, eighty scouts, 23 bombers, 40 chasers and 30 battleplane squadrons for the protection of bombers. The German output of aeroplanes is reported to be rapidly increasing."

## ARTILLERY STRUGGLE ON THE MEUSE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Dec. 11.

A French communiqué says artillery struggle was occasionally violent on the right of the Meuse in the region of Les Chambrettes and in the upper Alsace.

## MR. ASQUITH'S BIRMINGHAM SPEECH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 0-45 p.m. Dec. 11.

Unusual interest is being taken in Mr. Asquith's speech at Birmingham to-morrow as the occasion affords an opportunity to define the attitude of himself and his followers towards Lord Lansdowne's letter and towards other important war issues which have recently emerged.

## BANK OF ENGLAND RECEIPTS.

### WAR BONDS AND WAR SAVINGS APPLICATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 0-45 p.m. Dec. 11

Applications for national war bonds received by the Bank of England up to December 8th. amount to £151,494,000 sterling.

Applications received by Post Office to December 1st amount to £2,734,000.

War savings certificates sold to December 1st. total £131,628,000 sterling.

## SCOTTISH TROOPS' ATTACK.

### DEFENDERS EXPELLED FROM POST NEAR BOURSIES.

### GERMAN LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 7-15 p.m. Dec. 11.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué to-night says:—The Scottish troops attacking to-day expelled the defenders from the post east of Boursies. Several Germans were killed or made prisoners.

Enemy's artillery has again been active south and south-west of Cambrai and also increasingly active east and north-east of Ypres, particularly in the neighbourhoods of Polygon Wood and Passchendaele.

## FIGHTING IN CHAMPAGNE.

### ENEMY COUPS-DE-MAIN BROKEN DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 7-15 p.m. Dec. 11.

Last night's French communiqué reported great reciprocal artillery activity between the Aisne and the Oise, in Champagne at Main-de-Massiges, on the right of the Meuse and in Upper Alsace.

There was a sharp bombardment on the Bois-de-Chaume front and towards Calonne after which the Germans launched two coups-de-main which were broken down.

## ENEMY OFFENSIVE ON WEST FRONT.

### U. S. WAR SECRETARY'S WAR REVIEW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Dec. 11.

The War Secretary's weekly review of the war anticipates a general German offensive on the Western front, therefore America's military efforts must be speeded up. Germany has concentrated all her available guns, munitions and men in the west where there is a relatively greater German force than at any time in the war.

The enemy is also concentrating extremely heavily on the Asiago plateau. Full energy of the Allies will be demanded to keep the Austrians and the Germans from the lateral valleys of Fremcella and Cadena leading to the main Brenta valley and the plains below.

## U. S. STEEL RESOURCES.

### NO DEARTH OF MUNITIONS FOR VICTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 7-15 p.m. Dec. 11.

Mr. Willard, Chairman of the War Industries Board, announced after two hours' conference with Messrs. Gary, Schwab and other leading steelmen that Government was assured of all steel necessary. There would be no delay in turning out munitions for victory.

## A SIGNIFICANT INDICATION.

### "RUSSIANS WILL NEVER CONSENT TO GERMAN CONQUESTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, Dec. 10.
Recd. 7-15 p.m. Dec. 11.

The Maximalist Government newspaper "Pravda" in a significant article indicates that the Russian people will never consent to German conquests in Courland, Lithuania and Poland.

## FOOD SCARCITY IN AUSTRIA.

### PLAIN ADMISSIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ZURICH, Dec. 11.
Recd. 7-15 p.m. Dec. 11.

At a conference between the authorities of Vienna and the members of the Cabinet the Burgomaster declared there were no reserves of breadstuffs available.

The Food Controller admitted that the quantity of flour received from Roumania had been reduced considerably but said food was sufficient to last over Christmas.

The President of the Provisioning Committee bluntly told the Burgomaster he should be thankful that the position was no worse.

## OFFICIAL GERMAN CONFIRMATION OF ARMISTICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 5-10 p.m. Dec. 11.

A wireless German official communiqué says: We have signed an armstice with Russian and Roumanian armies between the Dniester and the mouth of the Danube.

## ITALIAN RESISTANCE

### ENEMY REPULSED EAST OF CAPOSILE.

### MASSES SHELLED ON COL-DELLA-BERETTA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10
Recd. 0-45 p.m. Dec. 11.

An Italian communiqué says the enemy gained possession of the trenches eastward of Caposile with a small garrison after a hand-to-hand struggle but our counter-attack retook the entire position putting to flight numerous enemy supports.

Our batteries shelled enemy masses on the Col-della-Beretta and in the Mount Tomba region.

Our naval forces destroyed a bridge between Vianello and Sacca during intense traffic.

## MAXIMALISTS DENOUNCED.

### ARMISTICE NOT BINDING.

### DISGUST WITH BOLSHEVIKS' METHODS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Dec. 11.

There are indications that the masses of Russians are becoming increasingly disgusted with the Bolsheviks' methods. All parties except the Maximalists boycotted the municipal elections in Petrograd. The Constituent Assembly meets in the week, but it will be a farce as the Maximalists will certainly dissolve it unless they have a majority.

Meanwhile, central committees of most Socialist and Peasant parties have issued a manifesto declaring against separate peace and denouncing the Maximalists' high-handedness in negotiating a separate armistice without the approval of the people or consulting the Allies. The armistice is, therefore, not binding.

The chief Maximalist delegate in the negotiations announces that the Germans agreed not to transfer the troops to other fronts, but refused to give a binding undertaking. The delegate naively complains they displayed no enthusiasm for the Russian proposals for fraternisation among the men in order to make arrangements for overriding Generals.

## SECURITY DEMANDED FROM THE "CHRONICLE."

### TWO THOUSAND RUPEES.

### MAGISTRATE'S POWERS QUESTIONED.

### MATTER TO BE ARGUED ON FRIDAY.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, this morning, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle," appeared in accordance with a requisition of the Magistrate calling upon him to be present "in reference to the declaration of the Publisher of The Bombay Chronicle."

The Magistrate asked Mr. Horniman if he wished to advance any special reasons why he should be exempted from the deposit of security.

Mr. Horniman: This paper has been in existence for nearly five years and on the two or three occasions on which declaration as publisher has been made, security has always been exempted.

The Magistrate: Two thousand rupees to be deposited within a fortnight.

Mr. Horniman: Will you allow me to say something in regard to this?

The Magistrate: Yes.

Mr. Horniman then urged that the Magistrate had no power to ask for security now. If security was to be deposited it should have been asked for at the time of making the declaration.

The Magistrate: It should be brought with the declaration.

Mr. Horniman: The Act says it should be deposited at the time of making the declaration to such amount as the Magistrate may think fit. I say, with all respect, that you cannot now ask for security and that you exhausted your powers under the Act when you allowed me to go way without taking a deposit. If you emember, Sir, I came to you in chambers few days afterwards to ascertain the osition as to whether having put in my eclaration I was entitled to regard myelf as Printer and Publisher and to pub sh my name as such on the imprint of le paper.—You.——

The Magistrate: Security was provisionally dispensed with.

Mr. Horniman urged that the Magistrate could not do this under the Act. He pointed out that in Madras it was held by the High Court that when the Magistrate failed to take security under the Section he exhausted his powers and that the subsequent order of the Magistrate to find security was *ultra vires*. The High Court, however, held that they had no revisionary power to set aside an executive order. That point was now pending before the Privy Council and the Madras High Court had adjourned another case until March next in order to await the decision of the Privy Council, Mr. Horniman finally asked the Magistrate to fix a day to hear him and he would come with counsel to argue the matter.

The Magistrate granted this request and fixed Friday next at 11-30 a.m.

## EMPEROR KARL ON TRENTINO FRONT.

### AUSTRIAN PAUSE ON ASIAGO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Dec. 11.

Reuter's correspondent at the Italian Headquarters wiring last night said Emperor Karl is again on the Trentino front, anxious about the Italian resistance. The present pause is bad for the Austrians, who cannot keep a large army equipped on the Asiago plateau during the winter but must soon withdraw to the Winter quarters or make a desperate effort to obtain a decision.

## HEROIC ITALIAN RESISTANCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 10.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

A wireless message from Rome says that the new offensive is of unprecedented violence. The enemy sacrificed at least five divisions on the first day. The Italian resistance is truly heroic. The weather is fine and cold and without snow.

A high authority on the British front estimates casualties suffered by the Germans since November 19 at 100,000.

## MAXIMALIST HIGH HANDEDNESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Dec. 10.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

Armed Maximalists have seized Marie Palace of Petrograd expelling the commission for elections for the Constituent Assembly. "The Times" Petrograd correspondent says that Trotzky declares that if the Cadets obtain majority in the Constituent Assembly, that body will not be given any authority.

## ROUMANIAN ARMISTICE CONCLUDED.

### DUE TO UNCONTROLLABLE CIRCUMSTANCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 0-45 p.m. Dec. 11.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Balfour confirmed that Roumanian army had been obliged by uncontrollable circumstances to conclude an armistice.

## FACTORY OF EXPLOSIVES DESTROYED.

### STAGGERING BLOW TO ENEMY.

### COMPARABLE TO A MILITARY DEFEAT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 5-40 p.m., Dec. 11.

In connection with the report on 22nd November that the large chemical works of Griesheim Elektron near Frankfort had been destroyed owing to an explosion, it is authoritatively stated that it is now certain that the explosion completely destroyed one of the greatest munition factories in the world, by which the Germans have suffered a disaster comparable to a very serious military defeat in its effect on the issue of war. The factory covered over fifty-four acres and was of prime importance as the source of synthetic nitrates. It also played a leading part in the production of poison gas, tear-shells and poison shells of which it was the greatest centre of manufacture in Germany, producing nearly six hundred thousand cubic feet of poison gas daily during 1916.

LARGE VOLUME OF CHEMICALS.

The factory also supplied large quantities of electrolytic hydrogen for the inflation of Zeppelins and possessed three reserve gas meters with a total capacity of over three hundred thousand cubic feet. So important was it in this respect, that a Zeppelin shed usually containing two or three airships was erected close to the works. It was reported to be the only factory turning out saltpetre for the manufacture of black powders which it produced at the rate of a thousand tons daily. It supplied five nitro-glycerine and dynamite factories and two powder works, including that at Rottwell, one of the most important in Germany, with all the soda, nitrate and concentrated sulphuric acid they required, and it also manufactured large quantities of explosive Tonite. The disaster affects every concern in Germany, both by cutting off supplies which many of them formerly drew from Griesheim, and by necessitating the making good of the loss of those supplies from the plant already working to the maximum. Deaths of scores of trained workmen and specialists in the factory will make the task of coping with this deficit all the more difficult.

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES.

Even if the material loss can be replaced, the problem of collecting miscellaneous quantities of explosives and acids from various quarters and conveying them over greater distances thus made necessary, is bound to increase Germany's transport difficulties which are already very pressing. Works cannot be reconstituted in war time and sooner or later Germany must show on fighting fronts effects of this staggering blow.

## BRITAIN'S GOODWILL TO RUSSIA.

### SIR G. BUCHANAN ON SEPARATE PEACE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd wires that Sir George Buchanan, British Ambassador, receiving representatives of the Russian press welcomed the opportunity to appeal to the Russian democracy against those who wilfully misrepresented the policy of Britain. He assured them of British sympathy for the Russian people, who were worn out with heavy sacrifices of the war and general disorganisation, the inevitable consequence of the great political upheaval like the revolution.

BINDING FORCE OF FORMER TREATY.

"We bear them no grudge, and there is not a word of truth in the reports that we are contemplating any coercive or punitive measures in the event of their making a separate peace. The fact that the Council of People's Commisaries is opening negotiations with the enemy without previous consultation with the Allies is a breach of the Agreement of September 1914 of which we have a right to complain. We cannot for a moment admit the validity of their contention that the treaty concluded with an autocratic Government can have no binding force on the democracy by which that Government has been replaced, as such a principle once adopted would undermine the stability of all international agreements.

PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRATIC PEACE.

But while we repudiate this new doctrine we do not desire to induce an unwilling Ally to contribute her share to the common effort by an appeal to the treaty rights. There are still higher principles to which we might appeal, principles fully recognised by the Council of Peoples' Commisaries. They are those of democratic peace, a peace which accords with wishes of the smaller and weaker nationalities, which repudiates the idea of extracting plunder from conquered enemies under the name of war indemnities or of incorporating in great empires the territories of reluctant populations.

PUTTING CART BEFORE THE HORSE.

Such, broadly speaking, is the peace which my Government equally with the Russian democracy desire to see secured to the world. The Council of Peoples' Commisaries are mistaken

taken in thinking that they can secure this peace by asking for immediate armstice to be followed by an agreement. They are putting the cart before the horse.

WANT OF GUARANTEE FOR LASTING PEACE.

The Allies, on the contrary, desire to arrive first at a general agreement in harmony with their declared aims and then to secure armstice. So far not a word has been said by any German statesman showing that the ideals of the Russian democracy are shared by the German Emperor or his Government. It is with the German autocracy, not the German people, that negotiations for armstice are being conducted.

KAISER WANTS "IMPERIALISTIC PEACE."

Is it likely that Emperor William, when he once knows that the Russian army has ceased to exist as a fighting force, will be disposed to subscribe to a democratic and durable peace such as the Russian people desire? The peace, he contemplates, is a German imperialistic peace. Though the Allies cannot send representatives to the armstice negotiations, they are ready as soon as a stable Government is constituted and recognised by the Russian people as a whole, to examine with that Government the aims of the war and possible conditions of a just and durable peace. In the meanwhile they are rendering Russia most effective assistance by holding up a bulk of German armies on their respective fronts.

## QUESTION OF MAN POWER.

### CHIEF TOPIC OF THE HOUR.

### RECRUITING PROPOSALS CONSIDERED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., Dec. 11.

Man-power has again become the chief topic and a big debate on it is expected in the House of Commons on Tuesday. It is understood that the Cabinet has been considering Sir Auckland Geddes' recruiting proposals since the return of Mr. Lloyd George. Lobby correspondents express the opinion that the military age may be raised to forty-five with the most stringent combing out of men from war industries and luxury trades.

It is pointed out that the release of German armies from the Russian front has raised a particularly difficult problem, which is not simplified by the necessity of helping Italy. It is stated that Hindenburg flung no less than three hundred thousand men against the British salient at Cambrai which was only saved from annihilation by fine staff work and heroic exploits by the heavily-outnumbered British.

Telegrams from Holland are still speaking of troops pouring westwards.

"The Times" says:—By the deplorable elimination of the Russians the military situation is turning to a temporary advantage of the enemy. During the next months we may have to face dangers more formidable than in 1914.

The "Daily Chronicle" declares that the situation on the western front makes it impossible to send any more divisions to Italy.

## GOVERNMENT OVERTHROW IN PORTUGAL.

### NO CHANGE OF POLICY TOWARDS ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 5-40 p.m., Dec. 11.

The news from Lisbon is so belated and disjointed that it is impossible to understand the sequence of events. Food difficulties seem to have been largely the original cause of the trouble by which certain politicians, discontented with the existing regime, profited to overthrow the Government with the assistance of a portion of the army and navy. All trains were stopped, and ministers were quietly arrested by military officers. Premier Affonso Costa was travelling to Lisbon from Paris, but learning of the revolution, he went to Oporto which is seemingly quiet. Revolutionaries talk of dissolving parliament. One fact predominates amidst many obscurities, namely, that change of Government involves no change of policy towards the Allies.

## NEW PRESIDENT ON THE SCENE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
VIGO, Dec. 11.
Recd. 7-15 p.m. Dec. 11.

A telegram from Lisbon says, it is estimated that eighty persons were killed and four hundred wounded in the revolution. President Machado has been removed and Sr. Bracamps succeeds him temporarily.

## BRITISH AIR ACTIVITY.

### TWO HOSTILE MACHINES DESTROYED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 11.

The Admiralty says:—Three naval aircraft patrolling attacked and drove back five enemy scouts and seven large seaplanes. We also destroyed two machines and machine-gunned trenches and anti-aircraft battery. We raided the Varssenaere aerodrome securing two direct hits. All our machines returned.

## SIR. D. HAIG'S REPORT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 12 midnight, Dec. 11.

This afternoon's communiqué from Sir Douglas Haig reports unusual mutual aerial and artillery activity yesterday particularly south of the Scarpe and north of Lys.

We repulsed a raid east of Epehy and dispersed working parties on the Cambrai front securing prisoners.

# HINDUS LEADING.

## PARSI BATSMEN STONEWALL.

### JOSHI'S SPLENDID BOWLING.

| HINDUS. | | PARSIS. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| First Innings | 252 | First Innings | 175 |
| Second Innings (for 4 wkts.) | 90 | | |

(By our Special Correspondent.)

Much bigger crowds than was seen on any previous day of this year's tournament witnessed the start yesterday, which was made shortly after 11 a.m. Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon arrived early and watched the game for a considerable part of the day. They lunched with the teams, and subsequently, accompanied by the Earl of Lathom and Captain E. B. T. Studd, A.D.C.s, they paid a visit to the Islam, Parsi and Hindu Gymkhana tents, where they were loudly cheered. At the first-named place their Excellencies were received by Mr. H. C. Tyebji and others; at the Parsi Gymkhana tent by Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy and Messrs. J. M. Framji Patel and Jejeebhoy M. Divecha and Dr. M. E. Pavri, and at the Hindu Gymkhana tent by Mr. H. Naik and others.

MATCH IN INTERESTING CONDITION.

As the result of the two-days' game, the match stands in a very interesting condition. On the previous day the Hindus made 252 to which the Parsis replied by making 39 without loss. Resuming their first venture yesterday, the latter were all disposed of for 175. The Hindus thus entered upon their second venture with a favourable balance of 77 runs, and knocked up 90 for 4 wickets, when stumps were drawn for the day. The Hindus thus stand in a strong position and if they are able to score a hundred more runs before lunch-time to-day, which they should find no great difficulty in doing in view of the weakness of the Parsi attack, they should come off with flying colours in the match, for in the event of the Hindus adding about a hundred to-day, the Parsis will be faced with the task of making about 275 runs to equalise and the chances of their being able to do this would then be very remote indeed considering the sorry figure cut by the majority of their batsmen yesterday, and the splendid precision of Joshi's bowling.

PARSIS' BATTING FAILURE.

Indeed in the series of these Quadrangular tournaments, Parsi batsmen have seldom cut a sorrier figure than they did yesterday. The wicket which had played fast and easy in the opening day of the match was in very bad condition yesterday, the ball getting up from the pitch in a nasty fashion and quite a number of batsmen on either side being caught off fast-rising balls. Joshi grasped the splendid opportunity offered by the treacherous condition of the wicket and he secured some very remarkable bowling analysis. But the condition of the pitch, while it partially extenuates the Parsis' batting failure, does by no means altogether excuse it. Any cricket that was worth seeing during the Parsi innings yesterday was seen while Chothia and Elchidana were at wicket, short-lived though the stand was. But on the dissolution of this partnership, the rest of the batsmen showed a kind of stonewalling which was not at all in keeping with the reputation of Parsi batting. There are of course occasions when a resort to a barn-door game would be perfectly justifiable, but it would be difficult to find a justification for the adoption of those tactics yesterday. The score at the fall of the first wicket was 50 which by no means signified a collapse, and the obvious tactics should have been, whilst treating Joshi's bowling with due respect, to allow no opportunity pass by of punishing his and especially other bowlers' deliveries whenever such an opportunity presented itself. Instead, the Parsi batsmen preferred to play "keeps," presenting a most unedifying spectacle. It need not be emphasised that though he bowled with splendid precision, and assisted by the wicket, got a lot of work on the ball, Joshi was not unplayable, and the Parsis have in the past played against much superior bowling to what was sent down to them yesterday. It was only their lamentable persistence in a futile method of batting that was responsible for their poor total of 175. The extent to which the Parsi batsmen indulged in these tactics may be gauged from the fact that they took nearly three hours and a half yesterday to make 136 runs.

VITHAL'S FINE INNINGS.

A striking contrast to the methods of Parsi batting was presented by Vithal and Naidu in the second innings of the Hindus. When these two men became associated, matters had assumed a decidedly gloomy aspect for their side—in fact the Hindus at the early stage of their second innings stood in an infinitely worse position than their opponents did at the identical stage of their innings. Vatcha was getting practically the same amount of work on the ball as Joshi had done before him. But Vithal and Naidu, disdaining to adopt the tactics of their opponents, played correct cricket and by showing some of the finest cricket seen in this year's tournament, were able to add no less than 63 runs without acknowledging defeat. They wisely took no risks but at the same time allowed no opportunity to pass by of punishing the bowling. These were the methods which the Parsi batsmen should have adopted but their batting showed a total lack of enterprise, and though the last two or three Parsi batsmen did try to hasten the pace, their effort came too late in the day, and the whole side were disposed of for a poor 175.

The greatest credit is due to the two Hindu batsmen, Vithal and Naidu, for pulling their side from an extremely difficult situation. The Hindus lost four wickets for a paltry 32, and it appeared as if a complete rot had set in. The two batsmen however, showing splendid pluck, succeeded in retrieving their side's position. It argues a stout heart to have done this, and their effort was in every way a most praiseworthy one. Vithal especially played capital cricket, never so much as making a single faulty stroke and giving a fine exhibition of clean hard driving and cutting, and he was unconquered with 53 to his credit, when time was called.

JOSHI'S GREAT PERFORMANCE.

The bowling honours of the day were carried off by S. M. Joshi, who secured the handsome analysis of six wickets for a little over 9 runs apiece. He bowled with splendid precision, and broke in a lot from both sides, and though the wicket assisted him a great deal this should not be allowed to detract much from the merit of his really great performance. Indeed the analysis of his bowling figures does not give an adequate idea of the greatness of his effort, and it is not at all disparaging to his effort that he grasped the advantage which the wicket equally offered all bowlers while nearly all others failed to utilise it. The only other two bowlers who figured well yesterday were Shivram and Vatcha, who captured three wickets each.

### DETAILS OF THE GAME.

The Parsis resumed their first innings yesterday shortly after 11 a.m., Elchidana and Chothia facing Joshi and Naidu who delivered the Hindu attack. Elchidana opened the day's account by snicking Joshi for a single and sending up 40 on the board. Chothia responded by cutting the same bowler for a single in his next over. Elchidana had a "life" when his score stood at 24, Deodher dropping him in slips off Joshi. He however did not long survive this chance, as shortly after in attempting to pull Naidu to leg he was held at short leg by Shivram (50—1—24). Kanga, the Joshi one. The next ten runs took nearly half an hour in coming in Joshi sent down two more "maiden" overs. Chothia then enlivened matters a bit by making the the first boundary stroke of the day, Parsi skipper, who joined Chothia, started with a single off Naidu and next prettily turned. Joshi to leg for 2. A few singles and twos brought up 60 on the board. The game was very dull at this stage, the bowlers maintaining a good length and the batsmen adopting cautious tactics. Naidu sent down two "maiden" overs and sending Naidu for 4. At 76 Shivram replaced Naidu at the Gymkhana end and Joshi bringing off a splendid one-handed catch at point off Shivram. The outgoing batsman had played fine cricket for his 34 (76—2—34). Driver joined his skipper.

The Parsis shortly after met with another reverse, Joshi breaking through Kanga's defence with a fine off-break delivery (76—3—6). The cheap dismissal of their skipper was a keen disappointment to the Parsis. D. K. Kapadia partnered Driver and finely turning Joshi to leg for 4 sent up 80. The game continued to be extremely dull, scoring being very slow and the bowlers sending down successive "maiden" overs. The batsmen continued to stone-wall, with the result that Joshi and Shivram's last fifteen overs included no less than thirteen "maidens." At 82 Dalvi replaced Joshi at the northern end, Kapadia driving him for 4. The same batsman in the next over turned Shivram to leg for 3, signalling 90. Driver then finely placed Dalvi and Shivram each to leg for 3, and then cutting Wagle, who had lately relieved Dalvi, hoisted the century amid cheering. At 102 Naidu again came on, relieving Shivram. The Parsis had made 104 runs for 3 wickets, when play adjourned for lunch.

On the resumption after lunch, four byes came in, and a little later 110 went up. D. Kapadia splendidly hit Naidu twice to the boundary, telegraphing 120, and some time after Driver put up 130 on the board by pulling Naidu to the Waudby Road boundary. At 133 Shivram again delivered the attack in place of Naidu, and Kapadia fell a victim to a rising ball, Pai at mid-off holding him finely (133—4—30). Kapadia had played fine though somewhat overcautious cricket. Ghandhi, who joined Driver, was quickly sent back, Joshi finding his wickets with a beautiful leg-break delivery (136—5—1). Vajifdar, who joined Driver, opened with a fine drive off Joshi for 2. 140 appeared on the board and eight runs later Vajifdar succumbed to a fine leg-break delivery off Joshi (148—6—6). F. Kapadia now partnered Driver and 150 appeared on the board. The newcomer then put Shivram to leg for 2. At this stage Driver turned to send Joshi to leg, and Mehta, the wicket-keeper, was hurt, the bat striking against his face. Naidu now kept wicket in place of Mehta. Driver then splendidly pulled Joshi to leg for 4, sending up 160. Six runs later, Driver was caught by Deodher at point off Shivram. The outgoing batsman had played steady cricket (166—7—37), Karanjia, the next man in, snicked Shivram for 2. The eighth wicket fell quickly, F. Kapadia being held at wicket by Naidu off Joshi (168—8—2). Vatcha the next man in, skied one of Joshi's deliveries but Deodher dropped him at short leg. Soon after, however, he was held at mid-off by Bhonsle off Joshi (170—9—1). Daruwala, joined Karanjia, who, in attempting to slash at Joshi, was stumped by Naidu, the Parsis' first veature terminating at 3-30 p.m., with the total at 175 (175—10—4).

The Hindus began their second innings at 3-50 p.m., Kantak and Vithal facing Kanga and Vatcha. Kantak turned Vatcha to leg for 2 and a little later pulling Daruwala, who had lately replaced Kanga, for 2, put up 10 on the board. Vithal opened his account by finely sending Daruwala for 4. At 19 the Hindus met with their first reverse, Chothia finely holding Kantak at point off Vatcha (19—1—8). Bhonsle, the next man in, snicked Vatcha for a single and put up 20 on the board. Seven runs later Bhonsle was caught by Driver in slips off Vatcha (27—2—3). Deodher, who came in next had a very brief existence at wicket, being caught by Driver in slips off Vatcha (27—3—0). Deodher's dismissal caused keen disappointment among the Hindus. Dalvi now joined Vithal, who splendidly hit Daruwala to the boundary, signalling 30. At 32 Vajifdar replaced Daruwala at the Gymkhana end and Dalvi was twice missed off his bowling, first Driver dropping him in slips and next F. Kapadia at wicket. The batsman however did not long survive the chances as immediately after Vajifdar scattered his wickets with a well-pitched delivery (32—4—0). Matters at this stage looked very gloomy for the Hindus, who had lost four good batsmen for a poor 32. Naidu now stepped into the breach.

Vithal brought up 40 by splendidly pulling Vatcha to the Esplanade Road boundary, Naidu responding with a magnificent drive off Vajifdar for 4. A little later the half century appeared on the board amid cheering. Daruwala relieved Vajifdar at 55 and 60 followed pretty quickly. Naidu then prettily cut Daruwala for 3, Vithal responding with a like number off the same bowler. Runs were now coming in at a brisk rate and 70 was telegraphed. At 72 Karanjia replaced Daruwala. Some time after Vithal finely pulled Karanjia to the Waudby Road boundary, signalling 80. At 84 Vajifdar again took up the attack, and Vithal getting a 3 off him reached his own half century amid cheering, which was renewed on his putting up 90 on the board with a single off Vatcha. The Hindus had made 90 runs for 4 wickets, when stumps were drawn for the day.

The scores:—

HINDU.

1st Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| V. V. Kantak c Kanga b Vatcha | 35 |
| P. Vithal c Chothia b Driver | 35 |
| V. P. Mehta b Vatcha | 3 |
| D. B. Deodher c Driver b Vatcha | 10 |
| S. M. Dalvi c Kapadia b Vajifdar | 39 |
| M. D. Pai (Capt.) b Vajifdar | 75 |
| C. K. Naidoo c F. Kapadia b Vajifdar | 2 |
| R. A. Wagle b Vajifdar | 0 |
| P. Shivram b Karanjia | 8 |
| B. M. Bhonsle c Chothia b Vatcha | 29 |
| S. M. Joshi not out | 6 |
| Extras | 10 |
| Total | 252 |

Second Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| V. V. Kantak c Chothia b Vatcha | 8 |
| P. Vithal (not out) | 53 |
| B. M. Bhonsle c Driver b Vatcha | 3 |
| D. B. Deodher c Driver b Vatcha | 0 |
| S. M. Dalvi b Vajifdar | 0 |
| C. K. Naidu (not out) | 25 |
| The rest to bat. | |
| Extra | 1 |
| Total (for 4 wkts.) | 90 |

PARSIS.

1st Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| S. M. Chohia c Joshi b Shivram | 34 |
| J. Elchidana c Shivram b Naidu | 24 |
| Dr. H. D. Kanga (Capt.) b Joshi | 6 |
| D. D. Driver c Deodher b Shivram | 37 |
| D. K. Kapadia c Pai b Shivram | 30 |
| S. Ghandhi b Joshi | 1 |
| H. Vajifdar b Joshi | 6 |
| F. Kapadia c Naidu b Joshi | 2 |
| H. B. Karanjia St. Naidu b Joshi | 4 |
| M. B. Vatcha c Bhonsle b Joshi | 1 |
| P. H. Daruwala not out | 1 |
| Extras | 29 |
| Total | 175 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Hindus—1st Innings.

| | O. | R. | M. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vatcha | 38 | 75 | 11 | 4 |
| Daruwala | 28 | 75 | 5 | 0 |
| Karanjia | 8 | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| Driver | 8 | 27 | 0 | 1 |
| Vajidar | 18 | 40 | 5 | 4 |

Karanjia bowled one "no-ball."

Parsis—1st Innings

| | O. | R. | M. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Joshi | 38 | 57 | 14 | 6 |
| Shivram | 27 | 41 | 15 | 3 |
| Naidu | 16 | 34 | 2 | 1 |
| Dalvi | 2 | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Wagle | 3 | 3 | 0 | |

Umpires: Capt. G. Weigall and Shums A. Tyebji.

### CRICKET AT LUCKNOW.

(Associated Press.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 10.

In the "Our Day" cricket match the Military brought their innings to a close for 233 runs. The Civil side fared badly against the bowling of Newman and Dennett and the wicket keeping of Livesey. They were quickly disposed of for 44 runs. Going in again, they scored 88 in their second innings. The Military therefore won by an innings and 101 runs.

A meeting of the Muslims of Baroda was held at Navsari on the 9th instant at Sayed Sadart's Dargah to consider the desirability of forming a Central Muslim Conference of the Muslims of Baroda for safeguarding their interests. Delegates from various places in the State attended the meeting. Many telegrams and letters expressing entire sympathy with the aims of the Conference were also received. It was unanimously resolved that a Select Committee consisting of Janab Peerzada Motamia Saheb, Janab Peerzada Pyaresaheb, Sayad Saddruddin Saheb Dargahwala and Munshi Sayed Mustafa Sayed Ali Saheb, be formed to invite a general meeting in next March in Navsari.

### KNOCKING DOWN SIX CONSTABLES.

MOTOR DRIVER FINED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

POONA, Dec. 11.

Devraj Venkal Swami, a military motor ambulance driver was sentenced by Mr. Vacha, City Magistrate, to pay a fine of Rs. 75, or in default to two months' simple imprisonment, for negligently running down six policemen at midnight on the 2nd August last. On the night in question a squad of 28 policemen was marching back from torchlight tattoo at the Gymkhana club where they had been on duty. When on the road near the railway goods yard, the accused's motor ambulance in which were a number of sick and wounded returning from the same entertainment dashed into the squad knocking over six policemen. One constable had his legs fractured, while others were only slightly injured. The magistrate held that the accused must have slowed down sufficiently in time to minimise the shock as otherwise all those knocked down might have been crushed to death. The fine was awarded to the injured constable Dhondu Mewjee as compensation.

### DEATH OF LIEUT. ROBINSON.

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT IN R. F. C.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Dec. 11.

The first fatal accident in the Royal Flying Corps, India, occurred at Risalpur on Thursday last, when Lieutenant Robinson and an air mechanic accompanying him both met their deaths. Lieutenant Robinson enlisted in the R. A. as a boy of 16 and fought in the South African war where he gained two medals. He left the army to take up mission work but rejoined in the beginning of the war and was promoted to commissioned rank for bravery in the field during the retreat from Mons. Before coming to India, in the R.F.C., he had seen service as an observer in France. Lieutenant Robinson was much liked by his brother officers, and his loss will be deeply regretted by every member of the corps, and all who knew him.

### MONGHYR LOYALISTS' DEPUTATION TO MR. MONTAGU.

OPPOSED TO VIOLENT CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

The Viceroy and Mr. Montagu received this evening a deputation from the Monghyr Loyalists' League. The Hon. Kumar Sivananda Prasad Singh read the address which approved of the present system of administration and was opposed to violent changes. The address strongly condemned the conduct of the Hindus in the Behar riots. The address urged for a larger share in the responsiblity of administration, greater facilities for education, non-official chairmen for district boards and revival of the old system of village administration for the settlement of petty disputes.

### LANDHOLDERS WANT A SPECIAL CHAMBER.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

The Viceroy and Mr. Montagu received this morning two All-India deputations and two deputations from Bihar and Orissa.

The Maharaja of Darbhanga read the address of the Zemindars and Landholders of All-India urging suitable representation for the landed aristocracy in the contemplated Council of the Empire, adequate representation in the suggested enlarged councils, substantial powers for the Government of India with regard to fiscal and financial matters. The address also suggested the constitution of a second chamber in the Imperial and Provincial Councils, the chamber to consist of representative members of the landed aristocracy and men of outstanding position in the commercial and industrial world as also those tried and experienced in the service of the country. The address further urged that no legislation should ever be permitted to infringe upon the fundamental rights or irrevocable privileges granted to landholders under the permanent settlement.

Exemption from the operation of the Arms Act, simultaneous examination and commissions in the Army were also urged.

The Maharaja of Darbhanga also led the All-India Orthodox Hindu Deputation and the Bihar Landholders' Deputation.

The Raja of Kanika read the address of the Utkul Union Conference of Cuttack, which urged that all Oriya speaking people should be kept under one separate provincial administration.

### CHRISTIANS AND REFORMS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

In the afternoon the Viceroy and Mr. Montagu received a deputation from the All-India Conference of Indian Christians. The Hon. Mr. M. S. Das read the address which urged that the interests of the Indian Christian community should be adequately represented in all reform schemes, and that a net work of representative institutions be introduced in each district by which the people would exercise control over matters connected with education, sanitation, etc., and that provision should be made for the representation of the Indian Christian community in these institutions.

## THE HALIFAX EXPLOSION.

### APPALLING CASUALTIES.

2,000 DEAD, 3,000 INJURED AND 20,000 DESTITUTE.

OPENING OF MANSION HOUSE FUND.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Dec. 11.

An official message from Canada states it is now estimated that as a result of the explosion at Halifax 2,000 are dead, 3,000 injured and 20,000 destitute. The damage is estimated at five millions sterling. The need for assistance is great and urgent.

The Lord Mayor has opened a Mansion House fund for the sufferers and subscriptions will immediately be cabled. The King has contributed £1,000.

### POST-WAR TRADE.

COMMERCE MEMBER ON INDIA'S POSITION.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Dec. 10.

The Hon. Sir George Barnes arived in Rangoon last evening and is the guest of the Lieut.-Governor. During his tour Sir George will visit the Badwain Mines at Namtu, oil fields at Singu and Yenandyaung and also the Pagodas at Pagan. To-day he met the Burma Chamber of Commerce, with whom he discussed trade and financial problems of Burma, especially the lack of internal communications, shortage of shipping, survey of mineral areas, and development of agriculture and the Indo-Burma connection. Regarding the Indo-Burma connection and rival routes proposed Sir George Barnes said that a final decision could not be arrived at until the alternative route through Hunkong Valley had been investigated and with that object in view the topographical survey of the northern portion of the country, through which the railway, if ultimately made, would pass, was being carried out during December from the Assam border. With regard to the coast route the general survey had been completed. Sir George went on to point out that owing to financial stringency and impossibility of procuring materials for railway owing to the war great difficulty was being experienced with the work, but everything was being done to enable the railway to be undertaken without delay at the conclusion of the war. At present new railways have been built in Mesopotamia and East Africa with rails produced in and supplied by India.

AFTER-WAR TRADE PROBLEMS.

It was impossible for him to express a definite pronouncement as to the policy to be adopted in regard to the important question of trade after the war. The report of the provincial committee set up by the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject was one of the most suggestive which the Government of India has received from any source. India would be called into conference to settle jointly with the Home Government and with the great Dominions what the commercial policy of the British Empire in future was to be nor would the British Empire be able or willing to settle the great questions involved without consultation with the Allies. He agreed with the committee in thinking that it was desirable that there should be an interval, perhaps of some years, during which it would be necessary to exclude our present enemies altogether from India whether for trade or any other purpose whatsoever. He should prefer to see India embark on a policy of stimulation and help to the British and Indian trades in India, rather than on a policy of exclusion of all aliens including our Allies. We have enjoyed the good-will of the world in commercial affairs in the East and, he thought we shall be making a very grave mistake if we imagine that the goodwill of the rest of the world will not be a matter of consequence to us in the future.

REGISTRATION OF PARTNERSHIP.

With regard to the question of an Imperial Act for the registration of partnership in India, it was eminently a question on which the commercial world of India, including the varied communities and interests of which it is composed, must come to an agreement as to their needs and wishes before the Imperial Government can embark on general legislation on the subject.

### HIGH PRICES OF WHEAT.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Dec. 10.

In consequence of the high prices of wheat prevailing in the Punjab, purchases on account of the Royal Wheat Commission were stopped in that province some little time ago with a view to conserve supplies for local consumption and to prevent speculators from running up prices It has now been decided to prohibit bookings by rail of wheat and wheat flour other than military stores from all stations in the Punjab and the Delhi province to stations outside those provinces. Bookings between the Punjab and the Delhi province are not prohibited.

### SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

Sales of treasury bills during the week ending the 8th instant were:—Six months four millions four-hundred and ninety-five thousand rupees; Nine months, three million four hundred and eighty thousand; Twelve months, fifteen thousand. Grand total to end of the week, one hundred and sixty-six million four hundred and five thousand.

## FIRM BRITISH DETERMINATION.

### PRUSSIAN MILITARISM MUST BE BEATEN

MR. CHURCHIL ON "DANGEROUS COUNSELS."

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 7-15 p.m. Dec. 11.

Speaking at Bedford Mr. Churchill dealt frankly with the present unfavourable war situation which, he said, is entirely due to the fact that Russia has been thoroughly beaten by German arms and German intrigue and gold which have robbed the Allies of the prize when it was almost within their grasp. "But we shall not bend under perils and sufferings we have not deserved. (Loud cheers.) Our aims are exactly what they were in August 1914, when Belgium was invaded and we shall not diminish those unchanged aims a jot or tittle. There has never been a moment in the war when patriotic men have had less excuse than at present for being misled by sophistries and dangerous counsels. Our sole war aim is that the perpetrators of innumerable crimes shall not profit by them and emerge stronger than before. That's Mr. Asquith's Mr. Lloyd George's and President Wilson's war aim. The rights and interests of native populations must be respected. I cannot conceive of any situation arising, in which the war shall be prolonged one unnecessary day solely through the question of territorial gain. We are not fighting for booty or revenge. The British Empire will be satisfied when Prussian militarism has been unmistakably beaten and the German people saved from the evil spirit of militarism.

### "STATE IDOLATRY."

FOUNDATION OF ALL TROUBLE IN GERMANY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.
Recd. 8-10 a.m., Dec. 11.

The fundamental evil in Germany is State idolatry. The State is above religion and everything else. It has been well described by Otto Khan, himself of German origin, as 'demonical obsession, power worship and world dominion.' That is at the bottom of what we complain of.

Submarine and other outrages committed by the enemy during the war are all outcome of the condition under which no laws of morality are binding if they are against the State. That is really the foundation of all trouble with the Germans. As long as the governing classes are infected with this doctrine there will be no limit to the wickedness and cruelties that will in time utterly undermine civilisation. This is what President Wilson has said over and over again.

### ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT TRADING WITH ENEMY.

BANGLE-DEALER'S HOUSE SEARCHED AND PAPERS SEIZED.

(Associated Press.)

BANGALORE, Dec. 10.

It is alleged that a case of attempted trading with the enemy has been located by the Police of Bangalore City in consequence of a communication from the Censor of Bombay. M. A. Hayes, District Superintendent of Police, searched the house of one Nanjundappa, a dealer in bangles, gold and silver lace. Some correspondence was seized showing, it is alleged, that he had been in correspondence with two German firms before and after the outbreak of the war and a letter returned by the Dead Letter Office showed that he had tried to get into correspondence with the German Consul at Bombay asking him if there was any objection to trade with Germany. Letters intercepted by the Censor were addressed to two German firms at Roth in Bavaria, inviting them to quote for lamette, a silver thread for weaving lace. The matter is now pending before the Mysore Government.

In the recent Aminabad disturbance case in which men of the Patiala Mule Corps were concerned twelve of the accused have been sentenced to six years' rigorous imprisonment each.


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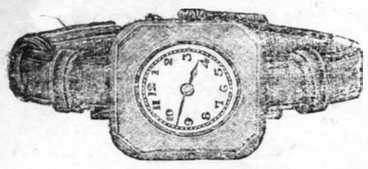

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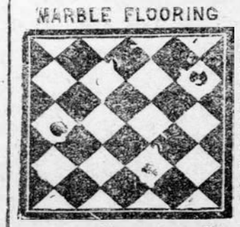

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## CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut H W Elloit, Somersets.
Second-Lieut G Gourlay, Machinegun Corps.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Second-Lieut J B Robertson, Scottish Rifles.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut G J Bakewell, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W A Barnett, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G L Brown, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut W N Hemming, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H Kent, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H J Stone, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut L J Stribling, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut S H White, Wiltshires.

WOUNDED.

Capt S A Andrews, Sussex.
Second-Lieut L E Cutbill, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut L Edwards Middlesex.
Second-Lieut T Elder-Hearn, Flying Corps.
Lieut E Fell, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J Ferguson, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut H T Flint, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut P H Hill, Sussex.
Second-Lieut W R Hope, Bedfords.
Lieut W Laurie, Engineers.
Capt R M Leake, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut A B Mackenzie, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut J Midgley, North Lancashires.
Capt W J Morrison, Medicals.
Second-Lieut A P Oakes, Northants.
Second-Lieut J C Palmer, Welsh Fusiliers.
Capt W Partington, Tanks.
Second-Lieut W Roberts, North Lancashires.
Capt F J Robertson, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R E Sloggett, Labour Corps.
Second-Lieut E J Smith, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut W G Smith, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J W Sperry, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut-Col G E Wannell, Wellingtons.
Second-Lieut J S Weir, Highland Light Infantry.
Lieut J H Wyatt.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut S S Henry, Flying Corps.
Lieut J M Leach, Yorkshires.
Lieut C. R. Mayberry, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut T P Morgan, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A W H Purnell, Garrison Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut L C Chapman, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY PRISONER NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut F B Pitts, Leicesters.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut H M Park, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut F J Ortweiler, Flying Corps.

KILLED.

Lieut D R Glendinning, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A T King, Yeomanry.
Major A C Thomas, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut R E J Walden, Lancs Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut R Gibson, Royal Scots.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut S F Davies, Sussex.
Lieut H Mackie, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut C G Phillibrown, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut E H Pinches, North Lancs.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt J H Mabey, Londons.

WOUNDED.

Lieut J E Appleyard, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut R S C Brown, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W G Brown, Northants.
Capt W Buchanan, Argylls.
Lieut A W M Budgett, Yeomanry.
Lieut H P Burton, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A J Caton, Lancs Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut S T Cleaver, Lincolns.
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Capt H E Earnshaw, Field Artillery.
Lieut G Eustace-Smith, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut F W Fry, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut G C Green, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut E G Hanwell, Royal Fusiliers.
Major A C W Hobson, Field Artillery.
Capt A Jones, Medicals.
Lieut G B A Lansdowne, Field Artillery.
Capt H B Logan, Yeomanry.
Lieut J M Lyon, Yeomanry.
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Second-Lieut J K Vivian, Garrison Artillery.
Capt W C S Weighill, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut C R F Wickenden, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W H G Young, Somersets.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER.

Second-Lieut F W F Spong, Londons.

PREVIOUSLY PRISONER NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONER.

Capt J T Bromley, Manchesters.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Liuet G R Hughes, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut H C Wookey, Gloucesters.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut G E Dunnage, Engineers, should read Lieut.

## NAVAL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 4.

KILLED.

Engineer-Lieut James Burns, Reserve.

ACCIDENTALLY INJURED.

Probationary Flight-Officer Kenneth W J Hall, R. N.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONER.

Flight-Commander Alfred W Clemson, R. N.

LONDON, Nov. 26.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut C R Harman, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut C E Marten-Smith, Sussex.
Second-Lieut C C Morse, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut G J Wilson, Yeomanry.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut J G Glover, Yorkshire L. I.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut R Eggleton, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A B Perks-Morris, Sussex.
Second-Lieut F R Wheway, Garrison Artillery.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut R J Angood, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut T H Barnes, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G W Beesley, Leicesters.
Lieut J H Bradley, Liverpools.
Captain H P Caithness, Medicals.
Captain W K Chalmers, Field Artillery.
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Lieut F C Davis, Gloucesters.
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Second-Lieut J Ferrard, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut D G Fisher-Brown, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut J K George, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut F Graham, Durhams.
Lieut W A Greensdale, Horse Artillery.
Lieut W S Hall, South Lancashires.
Second-Lieut K G P Hendrie, Flying Corps.
Captain R D James, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut D R Johnson, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut A L Jones, Londons.
Lieut O C Leak, Engineers.
Lieut R L Maitland-Heriot, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L A Meikle, Northern Cyclists.
Second-Lieut F C Melvin, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C D Palmer, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Captain J H Paul, Medicals.
Second-Lieut H Robinson, Garrison Artillery.
Captain W Ross, Liverpools.
Lieut C O Tiplady, Liverpools.
Lt-Col C E Vickery, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J J Waddy, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A K Wiffin, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut N J Wood, Welsh Fusiliers.

PREVIOUSLY KILLED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Captain F W Ward, Gloucesters.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut E C T Finch, Londons.

## INDIAN CASUALTIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 7.

The following names of British officers appear in casualty list No. 554 Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

WOUNDED.

Indian Army:—Lieut. Col. W. N. Hay.

CORRECTION.

Previously reported killed in action, now reported died of disease:—Indian Army, Captain W. J. Corridon.


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Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. | — | 29.874 Inches |
| Temperature of Air | — | 75.6 Deg. |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | — | 69.5 " |
| Dew Point | — | 66.7 " |
| Relative humidity of Air | — | 0.743 " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) | — | 0.2 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | — | 82.8 " |
| Minimum do. | — | 68.1 " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | — | N,NNE,ENE,NNW,N. |
| Movement of Wind do. do. | — | 135 Miles. |

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

| | | HIGH WATER. | | | | LOW WATER. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | Bombay Mean time. | | Depth on Still. | | Day of Month. | Bombay Mean time. | | Depth on Still. |
| | Nov | h. | m. | ft. | in. | Nov | h. | m. | ft. in. |
| Tues | 11 | m 8 | 18 | 25 | 4 | 11 | m 2 | 51 | 21 1 |
| Wed. | 12 | m 9 | 53a | 27 | 0 | 12 | m 2 | 57a | 16 10 |
| | | m 9 | 12 | 25 | 9 | | m 3 | 40 | 20 8 |
| | | m 10 | 32a | 28 | 0 | | m 3 | 36a | 16 1 |
| Thur. | 13 | m 10 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 13 | m 4 | 26 | 20 2 |
| | | m 11 | 11a | 28 | 10 | | m 4 | 15a | 15 4 |
| Fri | 14 | m 10 | 46 | 26 | 7 | 14 | m 5 | 10 | 19 8 |
| | | 11 | 50a | 29 | 6 | | m 4 | 54a | 14 10 |
| Sat. | 15 | m 11 | 31 | 26 | 11 | 15 | m 5 | 53 | 19 8 |
| | | | | | | | m 5 | 33a | 14 8 |
| Sun. | 16 | m 0 | 29 | 29 | 11 | 16 | m 6 | 35 | 18 10 |
| | | 0 | 16a | 27 | 1 | | m 6 | 13a | 14 9 |
| Mon. | 17 | m 1 | 9 | 29 | 11 | 17 | m 7 | 17 | 18 7 |
| | | 1 | 3a | 27 | 0 | | m 6 | 54a | 15 3 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

| Dec. | | Sunrise. | | Sunset | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | (Tuesday) | 7h. | 1m | 6h | 2m. |
| 12 | (Wednesday) | 7h. | 2m. | 6h. | 3m. |
| 13 | (Thursday) | 7h. | 2m | 6h. | 3m. |
| 14 | (Friday) | 7h. | 3m | 6h | 3m. |
| 15 | (Saturday) | 7h. | 4m. | 6h. | 4m. |
| 16 | (Sunday) | 7h. | 5m | 6h. | 4m |
| 17 | (Monday) | 7h. | 5m. | 6h. | 5m. |

Phases of the Moon:—

| | d. | h. | m. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Last Quarter | 6 | 7 | 43.8 | p.m |
| New Moon | 14 | 2 | 47 | 3 p.m. |
| First Quarter | 21 | 11 | 37 | 3 a.m. |
| Full Moon | 28 | 3 | 21.3 | p.m. |

## STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 11th December, 1917, was 30.072 Inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either merourial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

The following is a summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 11th December, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly clouded in the extreme north and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has become normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in defect. Day temperature is in defect in upper Sind and west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Night temperature continues in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess except at Poona and Belgaum.

General Remarks.—Conditions remain slightly unsettled in the south-west of the Bay of Bengal. Rainfall has been local in south-east Madras and south Malabar.

A few showers may occur in south-east Madras and south Malabar.

*OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 11th of December, 1917.*

| STATIONS. | Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours. | Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours. | Humidity. 8 A.M. | Rainfall. Past 24 hours. | Rainfall. Total 1st June to date. | Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| PERSIAN GULF— | | | | | | |
| Bushire | .. | .. | .. | | | .. |
| Do. (10th Dec.) | 73.0 | 53.8 | 66 | | 0 | —2.33 |
| Jask | 76 | 5.59 | 90 | | 0 | —0.72 |
| Muskat | 78.2 | 66.3 | 63 | | 0 | —0.66 |
| Do. (10th Dec.) | 82.7 | 67.0 | 70 | | 0 | —0.63 |
| PUNJAB— | | | | | | |
| Multan | 72.7 | 46.4 | 76 | | 0 | —0.14 |
| Rawalpindi | 68.7 | 35.4 | 91 | 0.61 | +0.20 | |
| Lahore | 71.6 | 43.6 | 79 | | 0 | —0.3 |
| Hissar | .. | .. | .. | | .. | .. |
| Ambala | 72.7 | 46.1 | 82 | | 0 | —0.24 |
| Delhi | 72.0 | 52.2 | 66 | | 0 | —0.17 |
| UNITED PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Agra | 75.7 | 50.9 | 70 | | 0 | —0.12 |
| Mainpuri | 77.3 | 49.3 | 79 | | 0 | —0.13 |
| Jhansi | 80.2 | 50.6 | 89 | | 0 | —0.19 |
| Cawnpore | 74.4 | 51.1 | 85 | | 0 | —0.37 |
| Allahabad | 77.3 | 50.6 | 89 | | 0 | —0.38 |
| SIND AND RAJPUTANA | | | | | | |
| Jacobabad | 73.1 | 41.4 | 72 | | 0 | —0.10 |
| Karachi | 76 | 56.4 | 55 | | 0 | —0.66 |
| Ajmer | 72.6 | 50.8 | 74 | | 0 | —0.27 |
| Jaipore | 77.0 | 51.1 | 70 | | 0 | —0.26 |
| Kotah | 81.8 | 56.0 | 75 | | 0 | —0.12 |
| Mount Abu | 66.6 | 52.2 | 41 | | 0 | —0.30 |
| GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST— | | | | | | |
| Bhuj | 73.0 | 44.9 | 64 | | 0 | —0.10 |
| Dwarka | 75.5 | 57.1 | 79 | | 0 | —0.01 |
| Veraval | 81.8 | 61.0 | 46 | | 0 | —0.33 |
| Rajkot | 78.4 | 42.8 | 55 | | 0 | —0.25 |
| Bhavnagar Para | 83.6 | 53.6 | 64 | | 0 | —0.30 |
| Surat | 86.3 | 59.3 | 67 | | 0 | —0.13 |
| Ahmedabad | 84.0 | 57.9 | 53 | | 0 | —0.19 |
| Deesa | .. | .. | .. | | .. | .. |
| Nasirabad | 79.7 | 49.2 | 66 | | 0 | —0.21 |
| Indore | 81.1 | 51.3 | 66 | | 0 | —0.38 |
| CENTRAL PROVINCES— | | | | | | |
| Jubbulpore | 77.9 | 53.3 | 72 | | 0 | —0.46 |
| Seoni | 79.6 | 58.0 | 58 | | 0 | —0.45 |
| Hoshangabad | 82.1 | 60 0 | 62 | | 0 | —0.47 |
| Khandwa | 85.6 | 58.3 | 61 | | 0 | —0.48 |
| Akola | 86.1 | 66.2 | 51 | | 0 | —0.49 |
| Amraoti | 85.8 | 66.3 | 53 | | 0 | —0.61 |
| Nagpur | 84.0 | 65.1 | 64 | | 0 | —0.79 |
| Chanda | 84.5 | 66.0 | 77 | | 0 | —0.79 |
| Saipur | 81.7 | 59.5 | 63 | | 0 | —0.49 |
| KONKAN— | | | | | | |
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| Karwar | 89.5 | 66 1 | 80 | 1.10 | —0.61 | |
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| Bijapur | 82.7 | 62.7 | 65 | 1.07 | +0.08 | |
| Belgaum | 80.8 | 56.3 | 56 | 4.61 | +3.03 | |
| Aurangabad | 82.1 | 60.2 | 59 | 0.38 | —0.26 | |
| Nizamabad (Indur) | 84.9 | 66.7 | 66 | 0 | —0.65 | |
| Hyderabad | 82.5 | 66.2 | 82 | 1.49 | +0.56 | |
| MALABAR AND CEYLON | | | | | | |
| Mangalore | 88.4 | 73.0 | 77 | 2.39 | —0.56 | |
| Calicut | 81.8 | 73.4 | 91 | 7.22 | +2.14 | |
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| Beliary | 88.3 | 68.4 | 78 | 2.14 | +0.07 | |
| Cuddapah | 84.1 | 73.4 | 86 | 0.07 | 4.02 | +0.43 |
| Madras | 83.1 | 73.8 | 87 | 0.59 | 11.70 | —3.74 |
| Bangalore | 83.5 | 65.5 | 80 | 0.03 | 1.56 | —1.47 |
| Coimbatore | 88.8 | 69.0 | 79 | .. | 6.20 | +2.57 |
| Trichinopoly | 90.8 | 73.2 | 81 | 0.15 | 5.58 | —0.20 |
| Negapatam | 85.5 | 74.5 | 88 | .. | 30.67 | +11.20 |


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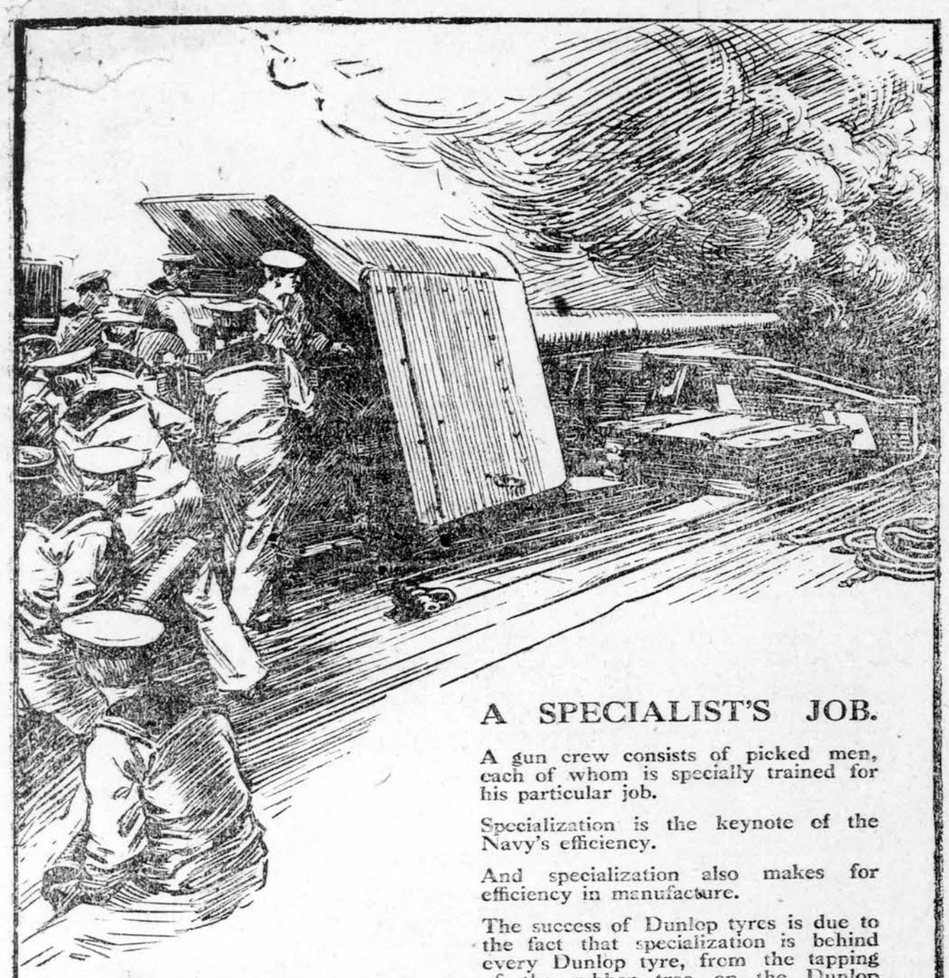

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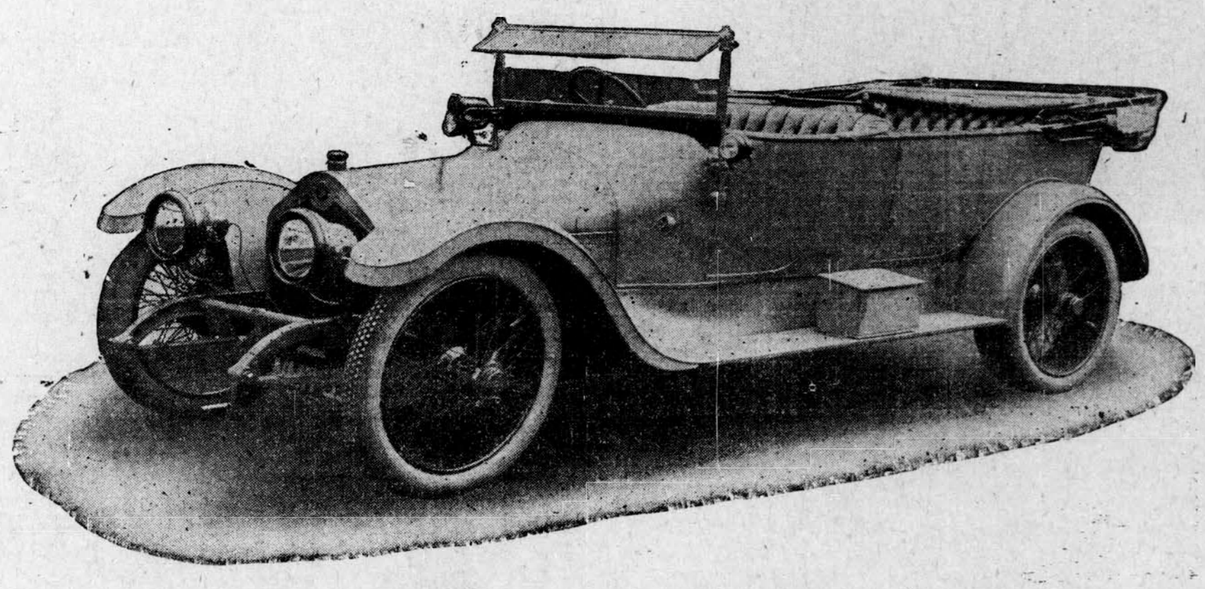

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